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Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.
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THE COLONIST WISHES ITS READERS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WHOLESALE DEATH PLOT IS FOILED

Bombs Addressed to Prominent Italians in Various United States Cities

POLICE INTERCEPT DANGEROUS PARCELS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 31.—Federal investigators tonight tore at the mazes of an apparently widespread New Year's Eve plot to deal death and destruction through the East and Middle West by means of concealed bombs.

Italian officials and public figures were the immediate object of the high-powered explosives spread through the mails and by express.

Following closely on the heels of an explosion of two bombs, yesterday, in Easton, Pennsylvania, costing three lives, others of the deadly packages were delivered today at the Italian consulates in Cleveland and Detroit.

THREE IN CHICAGO
In Chicago the vice-president of the school board and editor of a pro-Fascist paper, Oscar Durante, was the recipient of a bomb. Other suspicious packages labeled similarly to those already found to be explosives were received by the Italian consulate at Youngstown, Ohio, and at the Associated Press office in Chicago.

Meanwhile at Washington a special guard of police was placed at the Italian Embassy. It was requested by Ambassador De Martino. Police were prepared to give the same protection to the Argentine Embassy. One of the bombs found at Easton was addressed to the Argentine Consulate at Baltimore.

The bomb opened at Cleveland, after being exploded by rifle fire, was said to contain sufficient dynamite to destroy partially the large office building to which it was delivered. Its blast tore a large hole in the ground and knocked down several of the spectators who were not less than ten feet away.

ONE MORE DEAD
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP).—Charles Weaver, forty-nine, explosives expert, who was injured by a parcel post bomb yesterday, died at 8:12 tonight, bringing the death list to three.

Weaver died after physicians performed three blood transfusions and amputated a hand and leg in an effort to save his life. He was injured yesterday in attempting to set off one of seven bombs mailed by two men now sought.

Three postoffice clerks and county detectives who were injured in the explosion at the postoffice are recovering.

WILL ANNOUNCE SESSION DATE
Provincial Legislature Is Expected to Meet in Middle of February

Announcement of the date of the 1932 session of the Legislature is expected from Government circles early next week. It is thought that notice must be given, this may mean that the House will not convene until the first or second week in February, and perhaps later.

British Air Chief Reviews Apprentices



SIR Geoffrey Salmond, air officer commanding-in-chief of the air defence of Great Britain, is shown here addressing apprentices at the Halton, England, workshops during the passing out inspection of the aircraft apprentices held recently. These young men take positions with leading firms after serving their term at this famous aircraft construction shop.

New Year Bright With Promise Say Officials in B.C.

Clouds Parting and Definite Forces of Recovery Actively at Work to Mend Conditions for Nations of World, Provincial and Civic Leaders Believe

DEFINITE and tangible hopes for a brighter measure of trade and commerce, coupled with unflinching faith in the ability of Canada to master her problems and to emerge successfully to win greater heights than ever before attained, were expressed by Provincial and civic officials in New Year's messages to the people of British Columbia. Nearly all spokesmen warned of continued need for application to individual tasks and urged abandonment of the pursuit of miracles.

Premier Bennett Has Confidence in Canada's Future

"CANADIANS may well look back on the year 1931 with pride, and forward to the coming year with confidence and hope that the continued display of the indomitable spirit with which they faced the difficulties of the past year will enable the people of Canada to establish the foundations of a greater and more enduring prosperity." R. Hon. R. B. Bennett said, in New Year's greetings to the people of British Columbia. The Premier Minister appended his personal greetings to Premier and Mrs. Tolmie in the Victoria Cabinet last evening.

Trade Balance More Favorable

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Canada reduced its unfavorable trade balance from \$103,018,000 to \$7,500,000 in the calendar year, 1931, it is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. "And if the same preponderance of exports over imports continues, the Government's fiscal year ending next March will record a favorable trade balance."

BRIDGE SERIES TO BE RESUMED ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Due to the holiday week-end the 150-rubber Culbertson-Lens contract bridge tournament will not be resumed until Monday night. Play will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thirty rubbers remain to be played and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson had a lead of 20,220 points at the conclusion of the last session, Wednesday night.

Will Withhold Renewal of Drive if Interview Granted

BOMBAY, Jan. 1.—Mahatma Gandhi, interviewed Lord Willington, Viceroy of India, today he would withhold renewing of civil disobedience campaign of warfare against the Government, if the Viceroy would grant him an interview for the discussion of recent restrictive ordinances.

"If you think it worthwhile to see me," Gandhi said in reply to a telegram in which the Viceroy warned him the Government would ruthlessly crush agitators, "the working committee of the all-India Congress, will suspend operation of a resolution renewing civil disobedience, which, at my suggestion, the committee tentatively outlined."

NEW CABINET IS SELECTED

Lyons Ministry Composed of Members of United Australia Party

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Commonwealth of Australia starts the new year with a brand new cabinet, composed of members of the United Australia Party, victors in the recent Labor Government in the recent general elections.

MINISTER OF TRADE

Minister of Trade and Customs—Hon. H. S. Gullitt.
Vice-President of the Executive Council—Senator the Hon. Alexander McEachern.
Minister for Home Affairs—Hon. Archdale Parkhill.
Minister for Markets and Transport—Hon. Edgar William Hawker.

ABANDONS GOLD STANDARD

LISBON, Jan. 1 (AP).—Under decree of the Ministry of Finance, the Bank of Portugal has been relieved of the obligation to insure convertibility of the escudo into gold, which means that Portugal has officially abandoned the gold standard.

TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY

"We can well afford to discount the croakings of those who see no hope for civilization. The pages of history are filled with the march of human progress and the strenuous conditions of today are mild in comparison with those which earlier generations called upon to endure. Yet these conditions have never failed to right themselves and to usher in a new era of prosperity and expansion. The whole story of this country of ours is a moving tale of man's triumph over circumstances."

STRAUSS MUSIC COPYRIGHT OUT

VIENNA, Dec. 31 (AP).—The music of Johann Strauss, the Austrian "waltz king," will be body's property after January 1, because the Austrian Cabinet failed to extend the copyright law from thirty to fifty years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Jacob P. Schiller, of Cooperstown, Mich., rescued when an automobile plunged into a bridge into the Calumet River on the southeast side tonight, told police that nine other occupants of the car had drowned.

POURING OUT OF CHINCHOW IN DISORDER

Chinese Soldiers Scourrying for Trains as Japanese Troops Approach

GENERAL JIRO TAMON CONTINUES HIS DRIVE

CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Dec. 31 (AP).—Japanese troops were only fifteen miles away from this walled city tonight and the Chinese army was pouring out in disordered retreat.

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Japanese Ship Survives North Pacific Gale and Battles on Toward Port

Freighter Tamaho Maru Limping Along With Steering Gear Disabled

LONG SILENCE CAUSED CONCERN FOR VESSEL

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—A message that the Tamaho Maru, disabled Japanese freighter, had arranged a temporary fix and was proceeding slowly through heavy seas off the Aleutian Islands in Alaska was received by the coast-guard radio here tonight.

REPORT FROM EMPEROR
The message telling of the ship's probable safety came from the liner Empress of Russia, and was relayed here through the St. Paul naval radio, in the Bering Sea.

COULD NOT LEND AID
During the day yesterday, the Empress of Russia, which was some 300 miles away from the disabled ship, messaged that because of the storm it was unable to steer in its direction.

Today, however, another Japanese freighter, the Hakuhaku Maru, steamed towards the Tamaho Maru. Nothing had been heard previously of the Relyo Maru's presence in the vicinity.

THE TAMAHO MARU, a 6,780-ton ship with forty-five men aboard, sailed from Vancouver, B.C., for the Orient two weeks ago.

LOCAL UNIT WINS AWARD
56th Heavy Battery Captures Governor-General's Shoot

Marking the seventh consecutive victory for a battery of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A., word was received yesterday at military headquarters that the 56th Heavy Battery, C.A., had captured the Governor-General's Cup in the competitive shoot of coast defense batteries, which it participated in during the year. The trophy is awarded for gun practice and efficiency of personnel, and gun teams from Halifax, Quebec and Port Louis were among those that competed.

The battery commander for the shoot this year was Major J. B. Cleburne, M.C., Lieutenant R. B. Love being section commander. The battery commander's party was in charge of Battery Sergeant-Major R. B. Love, while the section commander's party was in charge of Battery Sergeant-Major R. B. Love.

Members of the winning gun teams were: 1 team, Sgt. A. H. L.-Sgt. Johnston, Bdr. Chipratt, Caldwell, Gunners Smith, Malet, Dorman, Dickinson and Allen, No. 2 team, Sgt. J. Quayle, L.-Sgt. W. Quayle, Bdr. Newman, Gunner, Quirk, Lewis, Brown, Jr., Cornish, Humphries and Ireland.

No word was received yesterday of the marks awarded the various competitors, but it is believed that those made by the local teams are high.

The Governor-General's award has been retained by a unit of the 5th Brigade since 1925, when it was won by the 56th Battery. The winners since then have been: In 1925, 56th Battery; 1927, 56th Battery; 1928, 56th Battery; 1929, 56th Battery; and 1930, 56th Battery.

PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY FIVE NATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Great Britain's proposal for an International Reparations Conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, on January 1, was accepted today by five nations and the party appeared to be assured.

These were France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Greece. The fact that the principal debtor and creditor nations will be represented augurs decisive developments regarding what reparations Germany will pay next year.

THREE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 31 (AP).—Three men lost their lives and two others, including the pilot, were injured seriously when an American Airways plane crashed in a rain-soaked corn field twelve miles east of here tonight.

The plane, buried three feet in the soggy field, was found by two boys shortly before 9 p.m. (E.S.T.), two hours after farmers in the vicinity heard the crash.

An examination of the wreckage failed to show the cause of the accident, but several persons at the scene said the plane appeared to have lost a wing before it plunged.

CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 31 (CP).—Negotiations with Canadian banks for \$2,000,000 to meet the immediate obligations of Newfoundland concluded, Sir Richard B. Squires, Prime Minister of the Island Dominion, announced in a statement tonight.

Capital City Makes Steady Progress in Spite of Depression

Review of Events During the Past Twelve Months Indicates Victoria Maintained Even Balance—Good Prospects for Better Times Ahead

LOOKING back over the past twelve months, Victoria and its citizens have much to be thankful for, in view of the conditions experienced by other towns and cities in the Dominion and elsewhere caused by the so-called "world-wide depression" in the business and financial structure.

More Prosperous Times Visualized In Present Year

Reeves of Three Adjoining Municipalities Forecast Turn of Tide in Renewed Building Activity—Note of Optimism in New Year Messages

TAKING cognizance of the increased activity in home construction during the past twelve months, the Reeves of the three municipalities adjoining Victoria struck a note of optimism in extending New Year greetings to the residents.

Hope for better times was expressed, and renewed activity in all spheres of life was forecast. The following are the messages from the Reeves to the residents of their respective municipalities:

REEVE E. C. HAYWARD

"It affords me great pleasure to extend the season's greetings to all. The year 1931 has been a strenuous one for all individuals and all governing bodies. Diminished revenues and unexpected expenditures have

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this. Our municipality, from a health point of view, is one of the healthiest in the province, and health is in a good, strong financial position, and intends to keep that way if it is at all possible.

"What of 1932? It is hard to say. The next few months will be a hard, rough period for many, but I believe conditions will be better, I never could see much light in 1931, but I can see it in 1932, as all indications seem to voice the fact that we have reached the bottom and this, of necessity, means that hereafter we must go forward."

"What can we do to help bring back prosperity? We can meet the future with faith and confidence that all will be well. Have a little more consideration for our fellow men. We are all traveling the same road and we must reach the end of that road some day, and anything one can do to help our fellow men will not be forgotten; of this I am certain. Let us all try, as far as possible, to buy and patronize home industries. We have everything for our homes and comforts manufactured right here. Also we grow and manufacture all we need to live upon. Then why spend our money to buy produce grown or made in foreign countries?"

"Let us all try this 1932 to pull together, to help one another, and I feel certain that we shall have a far better and brighter year than we expect."

NEW YEAR BRIGHT WITH PROMISE, SAY OFFICIALS IN B.C.

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CONFERENCE SURE HOPE

"The Imperial Conference is fraught with tremendous possibilities. Internationally nerves have been tautened and tempers frayed, but there is every indication that 1932 will witness a strong revival and the complete restoration of that suavity which heretofore has marked intercourse among nations to pave the way to a better understanding."

"The British Commonwealth of Nations is not based on the shifting sands of expediency, but upon the firm rock of the people's will, upon common loyalty, common ties, common traditions and common standards of honesty and trust. So long as that spirit endures to govern our counsels, it is inevitable that we shall draw together to lend strength to each other, and an impenetrable strength to the whole."

WORK TO BE DONE

"Here in British Columbia there is much to be done. Upon the one hand we still import \$22,800,000 worth of foodstuffs every year, \$20,000,000 of which could be raised at home, if we applied ourselves to the task."

"With a population of approximately 2,000,000, British Columbia has an area of 373,000 square miles, as replete today with opportunity as ever in its history."

"Gold discoveries brought the first rush of settlement to the West, and since then British Columbia has produced \$200,000,000 worth of gold, and vast sums in itself, but many believe our latent resources are still many times that in value. Actual production in British Columbia, however, is in a relatively sound position to advance."

"There must, however, be work done to achieve any practical form of recovery, and there is room here for every one of us to apply ourselves to the immediate task of doing it."

"Our success will come from the determined prosecution of private effort along all normal lines, and will be hastened by the degree to which everyone shoulders his immediate responsibilities and surmounts his difficulties."

TRIBUTE TO BOARDS

"This is a field I would like to see taken up directly by the boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the province, to foster by all means in their power efforts which will stir us as a people to redouble our efforts in our own behalf. These boards have already done notable work, but I am convinced they can at such times supply a lead to the encouragement of industry and private endeavor in a manner which no other agency is fitted to give."

AGRARIAN IS SAFE

"The present depression has demonstrated clearly the solid position of the man who sustains himself and his family on the farm, producing there, to the fullest extent, all that he needs for his table, and then disposing of the surplus. The farm is hard work, but there is a quiet satisfaction in that work, and a safeguard at times like these, continued Premier Toole."

"Look over the names of our outstanding business men in British Columbia, and you will find that many of them did not have the advantage of a university education. After receiving whatever education their parents could afford to give, they stepped into a pair of overalls and stayed there for some time. There they laid the foundation for their success by obtaining a sure knowledge of their business from the practical end, and from the ground up. The survey will show that the overalls were by no means a handicap to these men, and their period of apprenticeship assured their later success."

WORK TO BE DONE

"The question arises if it would not be better for some of our young people today to determine their course by bending their efforts to make a living out of the natural opportunities in British Columbia, as represented by our valuable resources and their merchandising. We are still importing people to carry on our lumber, mining and other industries, while on the other hand boys raised in the province are looking for work."

"Some of our greatest successes in the logging industry began with the use of the saw, and the same is true of many who lead in other industries today. There are many who believe a dollar's worth of overalls is a sound investment."

"May 1932 witness the consummation of our hopes, and the dawn of a new and brisker activity of

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THROUGH constant co-operation of the various city and district police forces during the year, the Greater Victoria area has enjoyed what is tantamount to a metropolitan police system. As soon as any automobiles are stolen or houses entered, all information is exchanged between the different departments and a close watch kept for the culprits. In this manner much stolen property has been recovered during the year, while main trunk highways have been carefully watched for escaping housebreakers. In exchanging New Year's greetings yesterday, the heads of the four police departments expressed their appreciation for the co-operation shown by the respective forces during the year.

reconstruction and rehabilitation. Canada approaches it with an open heart and in a spirit of helpfulness and eager co-operation, intent upon the common good and anxious only to labor with her sister nations to that redeeming end," Premier Toole concluded.

ECONOMY IS KEYNOTE

"An appeal for economy in all public demands for expenditure, municipal as well as provincial, was included in a New Year's message from Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, who said:

"No man can tell what the future will bring forth, but small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises. Indications already point to those opportunities. Let us bear that fact in mind. It is essential that we do so, because it is difficult to avoid a slight degree of transient pessimism with regard to the outlook on current financial conditions and those of the immediate future. However, this will not be the definite mental attitude of British Columbians as to the probability of improved conditions on the horizon."

"Let us face the future with a stout heart and cautious confidence, and tackle with tenacity and courage the various problems which confront us in the coming year. Let us try never to forget that 'endurance is the crowning quality and patience the passion of great hearts.' The truth of this quotation has been demonstrated by British Columbians during these trying times, but by none more than by those of our unemployed fellow countrymen who have courageously and patiently endured the adversity which has fallen upon them through no fault of their own."

AKIN TO WAR PERIOD

"What we must all try to realize is that we in Canada, no less than elsewhere, are at a critical period in our national life; a period comparable to the war days of 1914-18. We must realize that similar self-sacrifice is required now as was shown then. I therefore appeal to British Columbians to refrain from viewing the present critical situation from a narrow, parochial standpoint, and to survey it from an infinitely wider angle."

"I appeal for the fuller realization of the fact that we must all practice in our province and municipal spheres those economies and simpler forms of living which the great majority of us have had to put into effect in our individual capacities."

CONFIDENT OF FUTURE

"I would not make these appeals were I not confident that British Columbians, now that the necessity to display the same sterling characteristics which they showed during the colossal upheaval of the Great War, in that confidence, I have no fear of our destiny."

"In conclusion," said Mr. Jones, "let me recall the truism that 'unity makes strength,' and let us cordially co-operate in seeking a solution of our difficulties and in helping each other along the road leading to a happier and more prosperous new year; a new year which we believe are doing their best, honestly and conscientiously, to handle successfully this great problem."

FACE BRIGHTER YEAR

"No certain extent people are masters of their own destinies under which they live," said Hon. Jones. "This is true both of individuals and of communities, and it is probably true to a much greater extent than we sometimes realize."

"As we enter on the New Year we are looking forward with hopeful eyes to a year in which conditions shall be such that no one will be unable and willing to work, shall be unable to obtain his just share of the good things the world affords. Let us, citizens of the capital city of British Columbia, individually and collectively endeavor to conduct our affairs, not merely for our own individual good, but for the benefit of the community. If we do our best in this way, and think a little more of the general advantage and a little less of our own than some of us have done in

No Secret!

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LUCKY CHINESE BANDIT VICTIM

Wong Joe Robbed of \$210, His Night's Winnings, by Countrymen

Wong Joe, Chinese fisherman, won and lost \$210 during the early hours of yesterday morning. He won the money at a gaming table, only to lose his winnings to three fellow countrymen, who held him up as he was returning to his boat.

It was shortly after 2 a.m. that the desk sergeant at the police station was disturbed during the "graveyard shift" by a Chinese bursting open the door and frantically announcing he had been robbed.

After calming him, Sergeant James Florence discovered that Wong had gone to a gambling place on Fisgard Street to test his luck at "chuck aluck."

For hours he played, sometimes winning and at other times losing. It was not until after midnight that Wong struck a real lucky streak, and began to guess the number of buttons with an almost incredible degree of accuracy. By 2 o'clock he had won nearly \$200 and thought it best to leave while luck was still with him.

VICTIM IS LASSOED

Three other players, apparently not so lucky, decided they could replenish their pocketbooks by plucking Wong, and followed him stealthily as he made his way down Fisgard Street toward Fisherman's Wharf. When almost home, Wong was beset by the three Chinese, one of whom, insured him with a rope. The noose was pulled tight about his neck while the other two went

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LAUDS WORK OF MILITIA DURING 1931

Brigadier Brown Praises
Performance Under Try-
ing Conditions

FEW CHANGES MADE IN PERMANENT STAFF

Reviewing the past twelve months among permanent military forces of Military District No. 11, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., stated:

"Notwithstanding the reduced estimates of the military forces, every unit in British Columbia is in better shape than last year, and has played up very well under very difficult positions, and it is with sincere wishes that I extend to every mem-

ber of the permanent and non-permanent forces, and the citizens, the hope for a bright and happy New Year.

FEW CHANGES

In the permanent force, there have been few changes this year, as compared with those of 1930. Among the most predominant were the appointment of Hon. Samuel L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, to honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Lionel W. Huntington, of Dun- can, to honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 2nd Battalion.

Colonel F. Gilman, D.S.O., A.A.G., M.C., was appointed to a similar position in St. John, N.B. He was replaced here by Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Pope, C.M.G., of Montreal. Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Endacott, whose term as officer commanding the 5th B.C. Light Horse expired, was succeeded by Major W. L. Fernie, of Kamloops.

MOVED TO EAST

Colonel J. L. R. Parson, C.M.G., D.S.O., former staff officer at Work Point, was moved to St. John to take command of Military District No. 7, and promoted to the rank of brigadier. His successor at Work Point is Major R. O. G. Morton, R.C.A., of Kingston, Ont. Major Pat Hennessy, D.S.O., M.C., R.C.A.S.E., former district transport and supply officer, has been given a

post in Toronto. Colonel H. C. Green, R.C.A.S.E., of London, Ont., received the appointment here.

Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Corbould, V.D., of the Westminster Regiment, whose term of command expired this year, was succeeded by Major N. D. Theobald, M.C., of Chilliwack.

The only other major change of the year was the retirement of Major G. D. Edwards, district paymaster.

In the nonpermanent forces, few alterations in any degree were made during 1931. The general progress was good.

TRAINING ADVANCED

With the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th C.E.P.), excellent advancement has been made in general training. No out- standing changes have been effected in the personnel of the regiment.

The 2nd Battalion has had a distinctly progressive year, and since its inception in August, 1930, has done exceptionally well.

Two additional companies were added to the battalion during the year: "C" company at Courtenay and "D" company in Saanich. Both units have developed fully. The Saanich company is commanded by Captain C. F. Griffin, M.C., M.M., while the Saanich unit is in charge of Major Walter Bapty. The other company of the battalion is "A" company in Duncan, commanded by Captain E. A. Henderson. Each of the units made favorable impres- sions during the annual inspections made by the officer commanding the military district.

NEW PIPE BAND

An outstanding feature of the 2nd Battalion in 1931 was the develop- ment of a pipe band, under Pipe Major Donald Cameron. The forma- tion of this band was due en- tirely to the initiative of Major P. R. M. Wallis, M.C., and credit is due to him for the work entailed in its organization. The band consists of six drummers and sixteen pipers.

During the year, Pipe Major Cam- erson was sent to Banff to compete in the Highland festivals there, as a representative of the unit. Despite the fact that he did not carry off any of the major honors, his per- formance drew merited comment.

PARTIES GIVEN NEW GUIDANCE

Ontario Conservatives and
Liberals Elected New
Leaders During 1931

In Ontario, political interest cen- tered on events outside the Legis- lature, rather than in it, during the past year. On January 24, a great Conservative convention at Toronto endorsed the choice of Hon. G. S. Henry as Premier, in succession to Hon. G. H. Ferguson, and emphati- cally backed his policy, present and future.

On the other hand, the Liberals were divided, part supporting M. P. Hepburn, M.P. for Elgin West, chosen as leader at a convention in December, 1930, and the others sympathizing with W. E. N. Sinclair, who, though outvoted at the con- vention, continued to act as oppo- sition leader in the assembly.

FOUR BY-ELECTIONS

Four by-elections were held dur- ing the year—three went Conser- vative: Hamilton West and Grenville on February 11, by 443 and 1,476 majorities, respectively, and Norfolk on July 15, by 48 majority; but Wel- lington South, on November 18, was won by the Liberals by 258 majority.

The latter seat had been vacated by the death of Hon. Lincoln Goldie, who had represented the riding from 1923, and had been provincial secretary for seven years until 1930.

The Legislature met on February 12 and sat until April 2. A test vote on the address in reply on March 10 defeated a Liberal amendment, 82-19, while another amendment from the U.F.O. group was voted down 95-6. When H. C. Nixon, the Pro- gressive leader, asked for a referen- dum on the liquor issue, his motion was rejected, 81-16, and the budget proposals made by Treasurer Dun- lop on March 12, involving increases in prices of liquors and in taxes on companies, were endorsed, 81-18.

COURT REFORM

Among the legislation were bills to reform the Supreme Court of the province, to improve farming and farm marketing, to reform condi- tions in certain hospitals, establish- ing a department of welfare, and amendments to the workmen's com- pensation act. In May a commis- sion to study cancer was appointed and made a careful survey of world conditions and remedies, and in June strength was added to the Hydro Electric Commission by the appointment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as a member, with Hon. J. R. Cooke as chairman.

At the end of July Premier Henry relinquished the highways portfolio of which Hon. Leopold Macaulay took charge, while G. H. Chailles, M.L.A. for Dundas, was sworn in as Provincial Secretary. Much of the time of the Government has been occupied with unemployment relief plans, such involving the expendi- ture of study and money. The finan- cial position of the province has consequently not improved, but in this respect it is no worse off than other governments.

NEW CABINET SELECTED

Continued from Page 1
Minister for Health and Repara- tion—Hon. Charles William Marr. Postmaster-General—Hon. James E. Penton.

Honorary Ministers—Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Nationalist Prime Minister; Senator Massey Greene, Hon. Josiah Francis and Hon. John Arthur Perkins.

CONFIRMATION TODAY

The official announcement con- firming this cabinet is expected to- morrow.

The inclusion of Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, in an honorary post, was ex- pected. Mr. Bruce led the Nation- alist-Country Party Coalition Gov- ernments from 1923 to 1929.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Aloysius Lyons heads a United Party Government less than twelve months after his resignation from the Labor Gov- ernment of Rt. Hon. James Scullin.

The Government that fell largely through the determined campaign- ing of Mr. Lyons.

A set of Louis XVI gold spoons, made in Paris in 1784 and bought at a country sale a few years ago for \$20, were sold in London re- cently for \$2,250.

PROVINCES LINKED IN BIG CRISIS

Farm Relief Dominates Ses-
sions Discussing Grain
Question

SASKATCHEWAN HAS CABINET REVISION

In Manitoba, as in the two other central provinces, the critical farm situation dominated the legislative session of 1931. All three provinces were burdened by their guarantees to the wheat pools and complemen- tary legislation was necessary. The Manitoba session opened January 27 and ended January 31. Premier Bracken in his budget speech foreshadowed extensive power de- velopments on Lakes Saskatchewan and Winnipeg and taxes on rail- ways and grain. The Government survived several motions of nonconfidence, the largest vote for the opposition being fifteen. Later in the year there came talk of a fusion ministry, but this was re- fused by the Conservatives, and now the province faces an early election, which the Liberals aligned with the Farmers' party.

CABINET CHANGES

Saskatchewan saw a change in the Cabinet during the year. Hon. Howard McConnell relinquishing finance portfolio, which was taken over by Hon. M. A. MacPherson, the Attorney-General. The Anderson ministry continued to command the situation. During the legislative ses- sion, which began January 6 and lasted until March 11, the Govern- ment was sustained by seven ma- jority. The budget speech did not show favorable indications, which have since become worse owing to the drought and complete crop failures in the southern part of the province. Most of the latter part of the session was devoted to allevia- tion of the afflicted settlers who were also in receipt of generous supplies of food and clothing from the East. The year closed with a more hopeful outlook.

SHORT SESSION

In Alberta also the economic crisis commanded the attention of Gov- ernment and legislators. The legis- lative session was short and un- eventful, the Brownlee U.F.C. min- istry remaining in control of affairs, though there were at times pros- pects of an appeal to the people. No new taxation was proposed in the budget speech by Treasurer Reid, February 20, but the guarantee of five millions to the wheat pool complicated an already unpleasant fi- nancial situation. Only one by- election was held, in Red Deer, where a Conservative was elected, a Government loss, by a good ma- jority.

MANY CHANGES ARE EFFECTED

Numerous Appointments
Were Made in Canada
During Past Year

The year 1931 gave Canada a new Governor-General, four new Lieu- tenant-Governors, a new Ambas- sador to the United States, two new provincial Premiers and three new Senators. A review of the past twelve months revealed.

Lord Willingdon, who had been Governor-General from October 2, 1926, was summoned to England in March to become Viceroy of India, and was replaced on April 4 by the Earl of Bessborough. Saskatchewan was given a new Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Hugh E. Munroe, on April 21; Alberta, Hon. W. L. Walsh, on May 5; British Columbia, W. F. Johnson, on July 19, and Nova Scotia, W. H. Covert, on October 9, the latter replacing Hon. Frank Stanfield, who had died sud- denly on September 26, after occu- pying the post of Lieutenant-Governor for less than a year.

Major W. D. Herridge, K.C., of Ottawa, was on March 8 formally appointed Penitentiary for the Dominion to the United States.

On May 19, Hon. C. D. Richards was sworn in as Premier of New Brunswick, in succession to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, appointed a judge; and on August 28, Hon. J. D. McLean was sworn in as Premier of Prince Edward Island (for a second time) as a result of the defeat of the ministry of Hon. W. M. Lea at the general elections of August 6.

The new Senators all come from the West. Hon. Patrick Burns from Calgary, Hon. Arthur Marcotte from Pontiac, Sask., and Major-General A. D. McRae from Vancouver.

And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was given a new commis- sioner, Major-General J. E. Mac- Brien, succeeding Major-General Cortlandt Starnes, who had directed the force from 1923.

Friendly Relations Maintained With U.S.

Canada's relations with the Unit- ed States have been most friendly during the year 1931, which was marked by the important declara- tion on October 3 that negotiations had begun for a treaty concerning the St. Lawrence waterways. Since then some progress has been made and developments are expected in the near future, which may have wide international effect. The United States Senate ratified the halibut protection treaty which the Canadian Parliament had endorsed in 1930, but again rejected the treaty for joint protection of the beauties of Niagara Falls, which later treaty had also been ratified by Canada.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Colonist wishes all its readers and friends a happy and prosperous new year. That is the usual and conventional form of salutation on the morning of the first day of the new year. Under the circumstances of business and trade throughout Canada and the world at the present time, the salute may seem a trifle more formal than usual; but we have seen worse years in Victoria than the year which is dead, and we have seen dimmer prospects for improvement in trade and business than we see as we enter upon a new year.

The sun is in his heaven and is on his way back from his annual southern trip. The days are getting longer and the nights shorter. What ever may happen to interrupt or impede the progress of the activities of men, the courses of Nature cannot be interrupted or impeded. There is an assurance from the highest source, guaranteed by the bow of promise, that the seasons shall never fail; that seedtime and harvest shall succeed each other in their ordered courses until the end of time.

Thus as we enter upon the new year, with our hopes for the future established upon the rock of that assurance, we observe that already Nature is feeling the impulse of the life quickening rays of the sun; that the buds of Spring are appearing upon some of the trees and that the flowers of some of the hardier plants are beginning to break the crust of the earth and peer above the ground. The action of Nature laws may be temporarily suspended, but the activities of Nature shall endure forever.

So it is in the realm of business. There are seasons of progress and times of recession and depression; seasons of action and periods of reaction; but as long as the germ of life is there, there is an assurance that there will be an abundance of life in the future. There are signs and portents that the first stirrings of the inevitable revival will be felt during the present year, but whether the tide of business will be in full flood before the end of the year we do not know—nobody knows. But we shall take the hopeful view and anticipate the best.

So, hoping for the best, and disregarding the gloomy anticipations of the pessimists, we extend to everybody the compliments of the season and hope everybody may enjoy a happy and prosperous new year.

LOOKING FORWARD

Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued for publication on the first day of the new year, a short but comprehensive review of the economic situation in Canada and throughout the world, with some special observations upon the present position and the future prospects of the first American transcontinental railway. We use the term American in its true sense, for the Canadian railway was the first line to span this continent from coast to coast and establish termini on the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans.

It has been said that if the management of the Canadian National Railway system was a trifle too optimistic about the developments of future business and began works of construction which were not justified by future business prospects, that the Canadian Pacific Railway management also was somewhat too confident about the prospects of the future and built about constructed steamships and erected hotels which were a somewhat speculative nature. Mr. Beatty in his interesting and informative review deals with that charge. He proves that the construction of the big steamship Empress of Britain has been justified and that the erection of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto is at least in process of justification.

While the big shipping companies of all the maritime nations of the world have been laying up some of the largest and most costly of their vessels because they were operating them at a loss and have ceased construction of other ships because there was a poor prospect that after being built they could be operated at a profit, the Empress of Britain thus far has been making satisfactory profits for her owners. While it is possible that owing to economic circumstances which could not be foreseen the pioneer Canadian railway has in some respects been building and constructing somewhat in advance of the times, in the past the judgment of the management of the company had never been at fault when it built and constructed in anticipation of the requirements of the future. The fleet of splendid ships it has established on this coast is most convincing testimony to that fact—it was not a great creative fact in itself; it was a great incentive to travel and creator of big business where there was comparatively little business before.

Mr. Beatty in his review sounds a conservative but optimistic note about the present and future prospects of Canada. He says that while Canada in company with all the rest of the world has been acutely affected by the business depression, that this country, by reason of her peculiarly favorable position as a producer of raw materials and exporter of primary products, has felt the depression less than nations which are dependent upon remunerative markets for their manufactured goods, and therefore is likely to recover more quickly than other countries from the slump in trade.

Canadians who read Mr. Beatty's review and summary should enter upon the business of the new year with renewed hope and confidence, with a conviction that the worst is past and that the prospects for the future are better.

Gandhi appears to have become more conciliatory—possibly because his followers do not seem to be particularly enthusiastic about offering themselves as voluntary sacrifices upon the altars of his unholy ambition.

New Year's Day and Christmas Day have a closer connection than their proximity on the calendar. The latter gives the clue to the meaning of the former. The interpretation of the coming year, and indeed of all human history, is found in the unique personality who entered human life by way of the manger at Bethlehem. His spirit is the solvent of humanity's problems and the guarantee for a hopeful outlook on life during the next twelvemonth. In this respect 1932 is 1932 A.D., Anno Domini, a year of the Lord, and although the Christian idea has as yet infiltrated but slightly into the world's life, the universality of the cognomen, A.D., augurs the triumph of what it stands for.

It is only by confidence in the spiritual background of existence that the coming year can be adequately met. A materialistic philosophy, whether articulate or inarticulate, leaves one dithering in uncertainty. Especially in times like these such a philosophy plunges people into pessimism. Verily the undertaker is abroad. Humanity is busy writing its own obituary as it sees itself staggering to its doom, that is to those who forecast the wreckage of civilization and the defeat of the human race. Recovery from such paralyzing atheism must be sought in a return to Bethlehem, to the matchless Teacher, to His philosophy and the power that breathes from His personality. In a word 1932 will find its real self by aligning itself with what its name stands for.

Such a return is indicated to British people in the poems and plays of the poet laureate, John Macfie. Indeed it was his great poem published twenty years ago, "The Everlasting Mercy," that marked the arrival of Macfie and set him on the road to the laureateship. The poem is the story of one Saul Kane, who had plunged into excess, forgotten God and fallen into a despair that almost drove him to suicide. In his degradation came a Quakeress to his drinking den. "Something broke within his brain," he wrote of recovery sprang up and he knew that "the bolted door had broken in" and that "Christ had given him birth, to brother all the souls on earth." The poet laureate teaches that the universe is friendly and that spiritual forces are always at work to redeem. "There is a power not ourselves that makes for righteousness" is Matthew Arnold's statement of the same truth. This principle gives foundation for hope for society at large as well as for the individual.

Confidence in the friendliness of the universe generates hope but does not justify the shallow optimism that blinks the serious, even the tragedy, of life. Life is a hard school and a rigid disciplinarian. Self-discipline is demanded and abstention from the self-indulgence which brings pains and penalties. The world to a higher level moves only as "it grates and grinds with friction hard o'er granite boulder and flinty shard." Nor does the brighter day come by way of selfishness but of altruism and recognition of the supreme worth of personality. The task facing society therefore is to practice this spirit in economics and politics. In proportion as humanity moves towards this goal during the coming year will it obtain a fair measure of success and happiness.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of France are going to hold a meeting for purposes of consultation on private debts, war debts and reparations. There have been many meetings and numerous consultations on those subjects, and thus far very little good has come out of them, so all we can do is hope for the best in this case. But in the meantime France will not abate one jot or tittle of her claims for reparations; maintains that reparations must be paid before private debts can be considered; and the United States declares that there can be no cancellation of the debts of Europe to her. The situation certainly is not very promising. Germany is admittedly bankrupt, and the ability of other nations to meet their obligations to the United States depends upon the ability of Germany to pay her acknowledged debts. Thus the matter stands, and we are told that the future prosperity of the whole world is dependent upon a solution of the debt and reparations problems.

Senator Dill, who lives just across the water, says that if silver were released as currency, the effect upon international business might be stimulating. The Senator is asking Washington to do that. Why not ask Washington to release the tremendous hoard of gold which is "frozen" in the National Treasury, and wait and see what the effect would be upon international business?

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 31, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on this coast, and unsettled mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures have occurred in the Prairies.

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Seattle	— .16 40 46
Portland	— .06 40 50
San Francisco	— .08 48 56
Spokane	— .120 — 30 34
Edmonton	— .02 48 56
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Vernon	— .120 — 23 31
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Calgary	— .65 12
Edmonton	— .25 2
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Prince Albert	— .16 26
Qu'Appelle	— .20 24
Winnipeg	— .16 28

THURSDAY

Maximum — 47
Minimum — 41
Average — 44
Minimum on the ground — 38

Sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch. Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; wind, N. 4 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E. 8 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; wind, N. 4 miles; fair.
Esteron Point—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S. 14 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.W. 20 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S. 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.W. 16 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W. 12 miles; clear.

SAFETY N.B.C. MINES PRAISED

Hon. W. A. McKenzie Sends Congratulations to Mine Managers on Record

In congratulatory wires dispatched last evening to mine managers, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, expressed the satisfaction of the Government at the low accident rate held by the British Columbia mines in 1931, and the elimination of all fatal mishaps in many of the largest operations of their kind in the West.

W. R. Lindsay, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, at Anxoy, was congratulated on the low accident rate held by his supervising personnel for the year. Similar wires were sent to Thomas W. Scott, Comox Collieries, Cumberland River; Edward Montgomery, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada; E. L. Warburton, Corbin Collieries, Corbin; John Benbow, Corbin Collieries, Corbin; William Wilson, No. 5 mine, Canadian Collieries, South Wellington; and Arthur Newbury, manager of the Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo.

The following were congratulated on the absence of all fatalities during the year: P. B. Brown, manager, Annie Mines; R. Alstead, Blue Flame Colliery, Princeton; David Scott, Pioneer Gold Mines, Bridge River; Dale L. Montgomery, Premier Gold Mines; George Murray, Colmont Collieries; Robert Fairfoul, Mid-diesboro Collieries, Merritt; C. M. Stubbins, manager, Valley Collieries; Robert Henderson, Granby Consolidated; Cassidy, Bernard Caulfield, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Fernie; and Robert Bonar, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Fernie.

From the standpoint of safety in underground and surface workings, the year past has been a satisfactory one, the minister commented. This was due to the high degree of which mine operators complied with provincial and other regulations in the carrying out of the operation of the part of mine owners and operators with the officials of the department.

Transactions in Real Estate Have Been Maintained

As far as the records of the Land Registry Office are to be considered as an indication of the real estate transactions taking place, the showing at the Victoria office, which covers the whole of Vancouver Island, indicates that the past year, 1931, little changed from that of the year before. There is, in fact, not a very radical change in the number of applications disposed of in the office here over a considerable number of years.

The Land Registry Office year is that of the province, ending with March 31. For the year 1931, there were 8,077 applications disposed of. This year, ending March 31, 1932, the indications are that the number will be something over 7,000, which will be very similar to that for a number of years back.

World precedent set by trial of Reds in Toronto. Probably the most important criminal case for a generation was that which ended on November 12 with the conviction of eight leaders of the Communist party in Canada, tried at Toronto. Seven of them were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the other getting a suspended sentence.

The trial attracted world-wide interest, especially in view of the revelations made of Russian dictators to those who were conspiring against the private manufacture of active arms and terrorism meant an end to peaceful (sic) relations between the Government and the revolutionaries. In view of the fact that influential industrial business men have appealed to Gandhi, telling him that a reputation of the Government will destroy any little trade India has remaining now, it is to be hoped that the Governor-General will act in the only manner that will save the financial stress is your loss concluding part of your editorial, for what India needs most at present is "the firm but kindly pressure of a strong hand" to avert serious bloodshed, to those "the application of that hand may be felt first by Gandhi." R. W. HANSON, 2347 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, B.C., December 30, 1931.

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MOONRISE AND MOONSET. Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1932.

Day	Rising	Setting
1	5:49 a.m.	11:57 p.m.
2	5:41 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
3	5:31 a.m.	12:37 p.m.
4	5:20 a.m.	12:57 p.m.
5	5:08 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
6	4:55 a.m.	1:37 p.m.
7	4:41 a.m.	1:57 p.m.
8	4:26 a.m.	2:17 p.m.
9	4:11 a.m.	2:37 p.m.
10	3:55 a.m.	2:57 p.m.
11	3:38 a.m.	3:17 p.m.
12	3:21 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
13	3:03 a.m.	3:57 p.m.
14	2:45 a.m.	4:17 p.m.
15	2:26 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
16	2:07 a.m.	4:57 p.m.
17	1:47 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
18	1:27 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
19	1:06 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
20	1:45 a.m.	6:17 p.m.
21	1:23 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
22	1:01 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
23	1:39 a.m.	7:17 p.m.
24	1:16 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
25	1:54 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
26	1:31 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
27	2:09 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
28	1:46 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
29	2:24 a.m.	9:17 p.m.
30	2:01 a.m.	9:37 p.m.
31	2:39 a.m.	9:57 p.m.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the writer's name, address and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

SOMEWHAT MYSTICAL

Sir—It was reported in several papers how the great inventor, Thomas Edison, the apostle of death, was heard uttering the words: "It is very beautiful over there." Such an experience may be said to be a great discovery in anybody's life, yet it can hardly be said to be the one that will last forever, as the world visioned here, the so-called astral world, is not permanent any more than the physical and as this latter largely illusive. The value of the real, the lasting, is considered to be several worlds or planes of consciousness removed.

The opening of the inner, or soul, sight, a sense latent with us all, often occurs at the point of passing, but is also possessed by some during life. The astral is ever present, coexisting with and interpenetrating the earthly, the playground of human emotions and desires which here, directed of the material body, find unchecked expression. The experiences of the soul in this state of being is entirely dependent on our inner nature and character during life. Therefore, the righteous have nothing to fear, but will find pleasant surroundings, much of the beautiful and opportunity for rapid progress, while those who live for self, or are blind to spiritual values find this a hard school, but by way of punishment, but ever to bring the soul to a realization of the truth.

ALFRED FLEISCHER, Duncan, B.C., December 30, 1931.

"GANDHI DICTATOR"

Sir—Your article under the above heading, on the 30th inst., properly summarizes the present political muddle in India, but it is hardly correct to say that "Gandhi the meek is beginning to talk like the dictator." In his statement to the magistrate who convicted him in 1931 for his seditious activities during the non-co-operation movement which he inaugurated in 1921, Gandhi declared: "I have come to the conclusion that it is impossible for me to dissociate myself from the diabolical crimes of Chauri-Chauri or the mad outrages of Bombay." I knew that I was playing with fire. I ran the risk, and if I were set free, I would still do the same." Writing in the last month of last year, Miss Katherine Mayo, the talented authoress of "Mother India," in commenting on Gandhi's inconsistencies, referred to the latter's declaration, "Gandhi has become a dictator."

The Prince of Wales' tour of India, ten years ago, restored peace in that country, for his wonderful personality impressed the masses far more than the official pronouncements of the British Government. Gandhi, who tried his utmost to spoil the Prince's visit, as he did the Duke of Connaught's preceding tour, by preaching racial hatred and stirring the passions of the masses, was a man of violence and bloodshed, as admitted by himself to the magistrate at his subsequent trial. In 1930-31, the authorities in India permitted Gandhi and his followers to embark on a further campaign and to incite disorderly elements of the population to lawlessness by establishing an era of boycotts of British goods, civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes, which have resulted in more serious riots, with bloodshed, murder of high-placed British officers, as well as of Indian members of the police force. Mass meetings of citizens, drawn from the peaceful Indian, as well as the non-official European social entities, have been publicly held, calling on the governors to do their first duty by governing the country properly, instead of hobnobbing with the seditious and revolutionary elements of the Indian National Congress party.

Gandhi, on his return to India, has now started his old game, and, according to the telegrams published, has sought a meeting with Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, and asked whether the recent ordinance, giving the Government the power to suspend the operation of the laws against subversive acts and terrorism meant an end to peaceful (sic) relations between the Government and the revolutionaries. In view of the fact that influential industrial business men have appealed to Gandhi, telling him that a reputation of the Government will destroy any little trade India has remaining now, it is to be hoped that the Governor-General will act in the only manner that will save the financial stress is your loss concluding part of your editorial, for what India needs most at present is "the firm but kindly pressure of a strong hand" to avert serious bloodshed, to those "the application of that hand may be felt first by Gandhi." R. W. HANSON, 2347 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, B.C., December 30, 1931.

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Another, Great Britain is a shining example among nations, if we compare armaments. Since 1919 British air force expenses have fallen 10 per cent. In the same period United States of America air expenses have risen by 150 per cent; though the actual increase in the United States air expenditure is even larger than that percentage indicates, because the United States postoffice makes large payments for the purchase of mails by air, and these do not appear on the air estimates proper. French air force expenses, in the same period, have risen 130 per cent. Italian air force estimates have increased 40 per cent. Naturally the next war will be better fought by the air. All the people who wish for peace and who will be told by the other people that they ought to eat grass. Though old Poussin tried that in 1788 or thereabouts, and got hung—by a lantern. Of course, we can all see the position we are in.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Seifridge & Co., Oxford Street.

ways invent a machine which will enable us warriors to hear anything or nothing; whether we like it or not. Dean Swift tried one many years ago, but it was a sort of Irish joke.

It is an intellectual pleasure to listen to some of the logical arguments of disarmament idealists. Especially the gem, unknown in the terrestrial globe, which consists in the application of Articles XVI and XVII of the League of Nations Covenant. But nobody's feelings will be consulted in the next war, organized and run by the Ministry of Information.

My notion is that if the young people in this country do not get moral and mental indigestion with all the ancient Zoroastrian and Buddhist ideas being impressed on their inexperienced brains; it will not be the fault of the educators or the ministers of education. Whether this mental pabulum will enable them to make a living or defend themselves against a pedagogical armed with a radio set, I do not pretend to know; but they will always howl through loud-speakers.

The new British Columbia school readers ought to have a paragraph like this:—

Lloyd George, along with General Neville, won the last war (vide General Gough). Bayonets were used to toast rats of bread and thus kept nicely blackened. We are coming nearer a Buddhist state of mind every day, and the old Geneva pail of John Knox only wants a playing mechanism to be turned on the radio station presently to be constructed under the next Five-Year Plan of the U.S.S.R.

T. KERR RITCHIE, Captain

1077 David Street, Victoria, B.C., December 28, 1931.

WORLD PROBLEMS

Sir—While National Governments, leading statesmen and peace conferences have been giving consideration to reduction of armaments and other schemes for the abolition of war, the law of economics has been forcing some powerful facts before the world. It is now proved to be more convincing in the interests of peace, than all these man-made schemes. National ambitions and rival jealousies are hard to control, beyond one generation at a time, and most effective peace agreements may hold these in check today, yet be useless tomorrow, but public knowledge and conviction of hard facts in Nature's laws of economics can be a power for peace for many generations.

When the United States demanded that all war debts be paid in her gold, it never entered her calculations that the mined gold of the world was too limited, of that wealth which cannot be circulated becomes a useless burden to its owner. Some simple laws which are well understood in relation to small amounts and individual responsibility, seem to cause confusion when dealing with nations and unheard of billions, in millions.

Many are alarmed today because of the coming collapse of Germany, and no doubt it will prove serious for a time, but if the law of economics is sound, World Powers that huge war debts of a great world war can never be collected, this fact alone will do more to prevent future wars than many of the peace conferences or disarmament schemes.

So long as individual man is selfish, and wealth is privately owned, the best assurance of peace would be the conviction that war would be made unprofitable for everybody, and war debts could not be collected. When United States and France come to realize that you can kill the goose by forcing it to lay the golden egg, and thus lose both, then Germany and the whole world will have a chance to recuperate, and the cause of peace will be advanced, by the conviction that money loaned for war cannot be repaid.

If the coming Peace Conference could bring to pass an international treaty, that all nations must provide the private manufacture of firearms, guns and ammunition, the building of gunboats and all weapons of wars, that all explosives, bombs, etc., that are taxes are levied only as a Government monopoly and not for private profit, this would bring universal peace and the abolition of war very much nearer, and if in addition Governments become convinced that their neighbor's prosperity adds to your gain, while your neighbor's poverty adds to your loss, and that through trade and commerce, then the enlightenment of the spirit of universal brotherhood, would bring in a new era of international good will.

But the very unequal degree of national development throughout the world, the great differences between the standards of character and varied temperaments of many peoples, makes it imperative that mankind shall always be well provided with weapons of self defence, and must never trust entirely to the purity of aim or the justice of your cause.

The necessity for an entirely new system of adjustment of our attitude towards balances of trade and international dealings, will become more apparent to all nations within the next few years, and character and honesty will be more valuable than diplomacy in the making of treaties or trade agreements. All nations are beginning to know too much of each other's affairs, to be able to hide much. We must all get down to the common level of fair dealing in all our relationships. This also should eventually work towards peace and against war.

JAMES MOYES, Regina Avenue, January 1, 1932.

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The best that is in the Mayor and aldermen be brought out to cope with the situation. There is a fine opportunity now to do grand work in the interest of all citizens. The programme pointed out is only a very small part of the activities looming up to give zest to the year 1932.

I have hopes that the new year will have the same brighter times than we have had during 1931. To your readers may I say "Happy New Year to all." R. T. WILLIAMS, 934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1931.

OAK BAY SCHOOL TAXES

Sir—The letter of Mr. Herbert Carmichael is quite to the point. He, however, has understated the case. Two mills of the general property taxes are not really needed under that heavy tax levied in order to insure the school requirements. This appears to be 10 per cent of the taxes not being paid. In reality, 61 per cent of the taxes are school taxes and the balance on account of other municipal services.

I think we may be well satisfied with the municipal management, as far as the council is concerned. Taxes are and, although it may be supposed that minor mistakes are made, no one expects perfection in this world. In any event, we may rest assured that every effort is made to insure efficiency and economy.

When we turn to the school department, the situation is quite different. The school trustees do not have to levy and collect taxes. They may be efficient, but they certainly are not economical. There is a tendency when handling large amounts of other people's money, a few more moderate taxes are levied in order to insure the school requirements. This appears to be 10 per cent of the taxes not being paid. In reality, 61 per cent of the taxes are school taxes and the balance on account of other municipal services.

The Provincial Government is largely to blame for imposing an unnecessary curriculum on the school boards; but do the latter ever complain about this demand for more money in connection with education. The school boards do not need to worry. Under the present laws they have the first claim on the municipal funds. At the present time, also, the Provincial Government comes to their assistance. It might be supposed that this assistance would take the form of some mitigation of the load of educational expense. Apparently, though, all that will be done is to give powers to impose more taxes. What municipalities really need is not more taxes but more efficiency.

K. R. STREATHFIELD, 593 Victoria Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1931.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER. Sir—I think, if you will look up the biographies, you will find a peculiar coincidence with regard to Sir George Foster and the late Arthur Balfour, both of whom were outstanding elder statesmen as far as the Empire is concerned.

They were the same age. They were elected to the House of Commons in the same year. They were promoted to Cabinet positions in the same year. One went to the House of Lords and the other to the Senate in the same year. This would make rather an original line of comparison on the careers. HENRY B. THOMSON, Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1931.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B

Federal Government Makes Much History During Year of 1931

Trials of Past Twelve Months Chiefly Confined to Economic Woes—Dominion Parliament Sets New Record in Volume of Legislation

THE Dominion Parliament made history in 1931. Not only did it provide the sensational and tragic revelations concerning Beauharnois, but it accomplished a record of legislation, not only far-reaching in its effects, but unequalled in volume for many a session.

For the first time since Confederation the opening on March 12 was presided over by a Deputy Governor-General, Lord Willington having left to proceed to India as viceroy, and his successor, the Earl of Beesborough, not having arrived. So the King's speech was read by Rt. Hon. L. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, as administrator.

In less than a month came Easter and a recess, during which the Government traveled down to Halifax to participate in the swearing in of Lord Beesborough.

FIRST DIVISION

The first division of the session, on the address in reply to the speech, gave a ministerial majority of thirty-four; while the division on the budget gave a majority of thirty, after a Progressive amendment had been rejected by 150 majority and a Liberal amendment by thirty-nine. A conference with the provinces having been held in April, a bill to signify Canada's adherence to that constitution-amending measure, the Statute of Westminster, was passed practically unanimously.

HUGE EXPENDITURE

The budget was late, but that was inevitable. Premier Bennett, in his capacity as Minister of Finance, gave an elaborate analysis of the Dominion's financial position in a period of world-wide crisis, asked for authority to expend \$400,000,000 (regardless of the later proposals to deal with the agricultural distress in the West and the unemployment crisis elsewhere); taxation was increased by an amount estimated at \$70,000,000; the sales tax was in-

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the intention to eventually evolve a national fuel policy; a reform long advocated that of abolishing the custom of members of the House of Commons appointed to the Cabinet having to go back to their constituents for endorsement was adopted, though first advocated by a Liberal member; the Criminal Code was strengthened in several particulars, one amendment being designed to prohibit parades in the nude by Doukhobors; and the bill making Thanksgiving and Armistice Day the same was repealed, the former to be on a date proclaimed by the Government, while the latter was ordered to be observed as a holiday on November 11 as Remembrance Day.

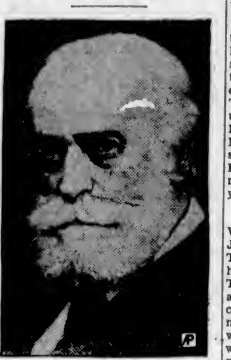
"A FREE HAND"

Just before prorogation on August 3, Premier Bennett asked for a free hand in the relief of the farm distress and the urban unemployment. The Opposition urged that a named sum should be voted, but Premier Bennett insisted that such was impossible under the circumstances, and the result was that he was given a "blank cheque" to fill in the amount required, it to be ratified by Parliament at its next session. The greater part of the recess has been devoted by ministers to the elaboration of a vast programme of relief, in which the Dominion, the provinces and the municipalities all share a part.

Only two elections were held for the House of Commons during the year. In Hamilton East, the Conservatives lost the seat to Labor, the winner having 3,696 majority; but this loss was compensated for by a Conservative win in Three Rivers, where for the first time for thirty years the Liberal standard bearer was defeated, the winner having a majority of eighty-one. The scythe of death, busy in the Senate, insured a Conservative majority in the Upper House, so that the Bennett ministry will not be faced, like preceding ministries, with the threat of having its measures defeated in the Senate.

C. P. SCOTT, OF GUARDIAN, DEAD

Was Most Important Personality in English Journalism for Many Years



C. P. SCOTT

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 1 (AP).—C. P. Scott, managing director of The Manchester Guardian, died at 1:30 a.m. today.

Mr. Scott, regarded as one of the greatest journalists in British history, contracted a chill shortly before Christmas. Pains were felt about the outcome of his illness as his heart was in bad condition. Mr. Scott was eighty-five years old.

Editor of The Manchester Guardian for fifty-seven years, Charles Prestwich Scott in recent years was regarded as the most important personality in English journalism.

He joined the staff of The Manchester Guardian in 1871 and the next year became editor, advancing to the post of governing director and chief proprietor upon the death of James Edward Taylor in 1905.

SON CARRIES ON

Meanwhile, Mr. Scott continued as editor-in-chief of the newspaper, a supervision he exercised until July 1, 1929, when he retired from editorial activity. On that date he turned those responsibilities over to his son, E. T. Scott, but continued as managing director of The Manchester Guardian.

Mr. Scott was born at Bath, Somersetshire, England, October 26, 1846, the youngest son of Russell Scott and Isabella Prestwich Scott. His early education was obtained in private schools, after which he studied at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, being graduated with honours in 1869. He began newspaper work on The Scotsman, with which he served two years and then transferred to the staff of The Manchester Guardian.

He married Miss Rachel Cook, daughter of Rev. Dr. John Cook, by whom he had two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Scott died in 1905.

OF MANY INTERESTS

Besides his journalistic work, Mr. Scott was actively interested in social, philanthropic and educational work as well as politics. He and his wife were credited with having done more than any other individuals to better the conditions of those who live in the crowded and poverty-ridden districts of Manchester.

Mr. Scott gave of his time and ability to education in a practical manner by serving many years on the governing bodies of Manchester University, which in 1921 gave him the honorary degree of doctor of laws; the Manchester Grammar School, Manchester High School for Girls and the Manchester School of Arts.

In the general election of 1886, he made his first contest for a seat in Parliament from the Northeast Manchester district and was defeated. He tried again at a by-election in 1891 and at the general election of 1892 with the same result, but finally was elected in 1895 from the Leigh district of Lancashire. He continued to represent that district until 1906.

Known to the residents for forty years, a beam of coal near the shore of the Orkney Island of Stronsay, off the coast of Scotland, is declared by engineers who have just inspected it, to be so valuable that a shaft should be sunk.

Duchess Officiates at Ceremony



A Block of Flats Erected for Working People by the St. Marylebone Housing Association in Salisbury Street, London, England, Recently Was Opened by the Duchess of York. Here the Duchess Is Shown Receiving a Purse From a Child at the Opening Ceremony.

Obituary

BURNELL—The funeral of Albert John Burnell, who passed away Wednesday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place on Saturday, January 2, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. W. A. Guy will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

O'BRIEN—There passed away in this city on Wednesday, Marjorie Bridget O'Brien, of Eversley, Hampshire, England, fourth daughter of the late John O'Brien, of London, England. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon proceeding from the Jubilee Hospital, at three o'clock, to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Conley officiating. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

TEMPLE—The death occurred on Wednesday, December 30, at the Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Anne Temple, wife of Francis Temple, in her sixty-fifth year. The late Mrs. Temple came to Victoria two years ago from Weekapa, Manitoba, because of ill-health. She is still remembered in Weekapa as an active worker in the United Church there, where she held the position of organist for ten years. She is also a charter member of the W.C.T.U. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, in Victoria; and by two daughters and one brother, in Ontario. The remains are now resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held, definite arrangements to be announced later.

SNOW—The funeral of the late John Snow will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Martin will take place on Saturday morning, proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FIRE LOSS IS OVER \$150,000

City Fire Department Responds to 400 Alarms in Eleven Months

Fire loss during the eleven months ending at the beginning of December, 1931, amounted to \$159,100.75 in the city of Victoria, despite the fact the fire department responded to 400 alarms than for the corresponding period of 1930, a report made public yesterday by Fire Chief Vernon Stewart revealed.

In 1930 the fire loss amounted to only \$24,235.31. It was due to several large fires, in which buildings were razed to the ground, that the 1931 total was so high.

The fire at Cameron's lumber mills alone accounted for \$140,000 of the loss. Other big fires during the year, some of which are not included in the figures due to the fact that they occurred outside of the city, the Burieth home, \$10,000; Cadboro Bay Hotel, \$30,000; Beach Hotel, and Branksea Apartments, \$25,000.

During the eleven months the department responded to 389 alarms, sixty-one of which resulted in fire losses. In 1930 the number of alarms was 345, and the losses \$24,235.31.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAS ANOTHER BAD FIRE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 31 (CP).—This city, just recovered from the shock of the fire that swept through Falconwood Hospital for the insane and claimed the lives of eight crazed patients, was visited again by flames last night when a three-story brick building was destroyed with a loss of \$200,000.

The building was occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of DeLoe Brothers and the tobacco factory of T. B. and D. J. Riley.

SOVIETS SOON AT CROSSROADS

Establishment of Democratic Republic or Chaos Predicted in Review

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Belief that Soviet Russia is fast approaching the crossroads of two courses, one of which leads to the establishment of a democratic republic along the lines followed in France after its revolution, and the other to chaos, is expressed in a review of Russian conditions prepared by the secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, published in the Chamber's magazine, "The Commerce of the Nation."

At the request of the national executive of the chamber, the secretary undertook a study of Soviet Russia early in 1931, and has compiled its conclusions as the result of research into a great variety of books, articles and official documents giving both the capitalist and Communist view, the article states.

NEARING CROSSROADS

After reviewing the strength and weakness of the Soviet system of government, the review states: "What of the future? Two courses occur to us, and we believe that Soviet Russia is fast approaching the crossroads of these courses. Paralleling the present Soviet regime up to the point is the history of the French revolution. The cry of liberty, fraternity and equality is voiced in Russia by the desire to abolish the elements of exploitation

and oppression by the bourgeois and upper classes.

"If the eventual outcome should be the establishment of a democratic republic, it is likely that its development will take many more years than those which were necessary for consolidation in France, due to the great extent of the country, to the nonconcentration of the people in limited areas, and to the less developed mentality and character of the masses.

CHAOS MAY FOLLOW

"On the other hand, should this development not follow, due to a recognized possible failure of the five-year plan, chaos may be expected.

"We do feel, however, that things can never revert to what they were under the Czarist rule, and that whichever course is followed from the change of Czarist to Communist regime, there will emerge a type of livelihood which will eventually mark some progress at least in the economical and social concepts of the Russian people."

SUNSHINE ABOVE YEARLY AVERAGE

Meteorological Report Reveals More Bright Days and Increased Rainfall in Victoria

Meteorologically the past year has been one of exceptionally good weather, according to the annual reports made public yesterday by P. Napier Denison, director of the Gonzales Observatory.

The average mean temperature for the year was fifty degrees, while the highest temperature reached was eighty-six degrees during the

month of July. The lowest temperature was thirty-one, attained in November.

There was an abundance of rain during the year. The precipitation for past twelve months was 29.73 inches. Very little snow fell during the year. Six-tenths of an inch fell during the last month, while "traces" of snow were reported during the months of March and November. The total precipitation was 3.12 inches above average, while 4.22 inches of rain, which fell during the month of June, was the heaviest for that month recorded here since 1874.

Victoria also enjoyed 114 hours of Sunshine above the average. The daily amount of bright sunshine for the entire year averaged a little more than six hours. During the summer months the daily average

was more than ten hours. August was the brightest month of 1931, there being 350.3 hours of sunshine.

Appointed Aides To the Governor

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the appointment of the following residents of Western Canada as honorary aides-de-camp to the Governor-General: Col. J. A. Cross, Regina, Sask.; Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver, B.C.; Lieut.-Col. A. D. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C.; Lieut.-Col. R. R. Knight, Calgary, Alta.; Squadron Leader D. R. McLaren, Vancouver, B.C.

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**CAPITAL CITY MAKES
STEADY PROGRESS IN
SPITE OF DEPRESSION**

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The most influential business and manufacturing men in the Dominion. The matters under discussion were given wide publicity due to the enterprise of the Canadian press, and in this publicity the city of Victoria profited to a large extent.

Another large convention was that of the Royal Arcanum, which brought to the city a group of wealthy men from all parts of the United States and Canada. These men undoubtedly carried away with them fond memories of their stay here. In an issue of the official organ of the Arcanum, many pages were devoted to the convention in the capital city which gave much publicity covering a wide area. The Pacific Coast Surgical Association also held its convention in Victoria early in the year. Besides these a number of smaller annual meetings and conventions were held and to the delegates the city's welcome was extended.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

It would take many columns to enumerate the distinguished visitors who came to Victoria during 1931, but the principal party was that of the King and Queen of Spain. The visit of the party was one of the outstanding events of the year. General Sir Arthur Currie, Canadian Corps Commander during the Great War, was also one of the distinguished Canadians to receive the hospitality of Victoria and its citizens. Col. Charles and Mrs. Lindbergh made a brief stop at Victoria on their way home from the Orient. Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, was a visitor in August. During the same month the Bishop of London also visited the city. A large number of other parties and individuals also came to the city during the past twelve months. In entertaining visitors the Victoria Canadian Club played a prominent part and many interesting addresses were heard from noted speakers around the club's luncheon board.

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**Many National Issues
Of Importance Ended****Supreme Court During Year Settled Controversies
of Considerable Magnitude—Insurance
Act Found Ultra Vires**

A number of very important judicial decisions were made during the year 1931, many of national importance.

On January 26 the Ontario Court of Appeal ruled that the Dominion Insurance Act was ultra vires, a decision which was ratified in October by the judicial committee of the Privy Council, thus ending a long fight on the issue. On January 29 the judicial committee upheld the Federal Combines Investigation Act, and later in the year action against the alleged moving picture theatre combine, which had been awaiting that decision, was pressed for trial, a royal commission having found that a combine existed.

In February the Supreme Court of Canada held that the Dominion

was not liable to Saskatchewan for lands alienated before the creation of the province in 1905, and that the Market Control Act of the British Columbia Legislature was ultra vires.

In June the Supreme Court also determined that control of radio broadcasting belonged to the federal authority, but the final ruling has yet to be made by the judicial committee, which in October ruled that the Dominion had control over aviation. At the same time the judicial committee gave a decision of high importance to municipalities which provided machinery for the courts, declaring that fines in cases tried in such municipalities belong to them and not to the province, a decision which involved the transfer of many thousands of dollars.

**Ten Million Is
New High Mark
In Population**

THE final figures of the census, taken during 1931, reveal a total population of 10,313,718, an increase of 1,585,829 over the census of a decade ago. The Maritime Provinces continue to decline in population, except in New Brunswick, where the increase was wholly in the counties now numerically French speaking. The Western growth was much as anticipated, and the growth of urban communities at the expense of the country districts continues unabated. Quebec having gained materially in population during the decade, there may have been some reduction of members from Ontario and the other Eastern provinces in the House of Commons.

embankment by the sea. A culvert was enlarged on Cadboro Bay Road at a cost of \$1,300, while three streets were paved under local improvement by-law at a cost of \$11,000. Sewer extensions, costing in all \$11,500, also were completed during the year. This work had been started in the previous year. Water extensions cost another \$6,500, while surface drains were improved and extended at a cost of \$13,400. The Upland District was given surface drains in this programme of work.

NO DEBT POLICY

Total public improvement expenditure amounted to approximately \$51,000, all of which was done on the "pay-as-you-go" policy or under local improvement-by-law. The Upland District, which has a debt of thirty per cent of the cost. In Equinair public works were confined chiefly to maintenance. Saanich and Oak Bay report tax collections well up to the average. The Oak Bay Municipality expects to have a ninety-one per cent collection this year, while Saanich collections are nearly equal to those of last year.

**POURING OUT OF CHIN-
CHOW IN DISORDER**

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Scouting airplanes reported that the Chinese were leaving Chinchow in droves.

DEMONSTRATE PLANS

The little general directing this campaign paused long enough to point out his movements on a map. He weighs not more than 120 pounds and peers through professional gold-rimmed spectacles, wrinkled, as if he were continually worried. He wears a small black moustache and talks in a weary voice.

On the map he became enthusiastic, tracing with slender fingers the course over which he had come from the Yinkow sector. The League of Nations Council provisionally seeks the aid of depilatories—to find to her horror that their use will increase the growth to the most alarming proportions. The League of Nations Council provisionally seeks the aid of depilatories—to find to her horror that their use will increase the growth to the most alarming proportions.

Announcements

Perhaps there is hardly anything more distressing to a woman than the knowledge that her face is all disfigured with superfluous hair. It is why, in her desperation, she seeks the aid of depilatories—to find to her horror that their use will increase the growth to the most alarming proportions. The League of Nations Council provisionally seeks the aid of depilatories—to find to her horror that their use will increase the growth to the most alarming proportions.

**HOME CONSTRUCTION
SURPASSES RECORDS
OF PREVIOUS YEARS**

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For the year will equal, if not surpass, the total of 1930.

NEW HIGH SCHOOLS

Outstanding among the construction work carried out in 1931 was the erection of three new high schools in Saanich at a cost of more than \$100,000. In Oak Bay the Beach Hotel was rebuilt and two new buildings erected at the exhibition grounds.

In public works there was considerable activity. Approximately \$200,000 was spent in the three municipalities. Saanich expended about \$110,000 on road work, which included widening of roads, repairs, extensions, surface drains, and preliminary work on new roads, including the Cordova Bay Road. Considerable extension work was done on the waterworks system, an increase in the number of water connections during the year making this necessary.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS

Oak Bay carried out several important public improvement projects. A retaining wall on Beach Drive, near the golf links, was completed at a cost of \$3,000. This will prevent any further eroding of the

City & District

Board Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, at 8 o'clock next Monday night.

Gyro Luncheon—Members of the school board for the coming year will be present at the Gyro Club luncheon Monday. As a feature of the programme, Chairman George Jay will speak on behalf of the board.

B.C. Cows Healthy—Tuberculosis in British Columbia cattle has dropped over 50 per cent in the last three years, according to Dr. W. R. Gunn, director of animal industry for the Province. The present condition is regarded as very satisfactory.

Liquor Permits—Liquor permits for 1932 will be available at all vendors' stores from January 1, it was announced yesterday by officials of the board. The permit fee remains unchanged, at \$2 for all classes of liquor, and \$1 for malt liquor and British Columbia wines.

Earthquake—The earth tremor, which was felt in Seattle and other parts of Western Washington at 7:26 o'clock yesterday morning, was recorded on the seismographs at the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory. The recordings indicated the movement was in a north to south direction.

To Show Pictures—Following the service on Sunday evening at the City Temple, motion pictures "Across Canada," "The St. Lawrence Waterway," and "The Birth of a Duchess" will be shown. The pictures, many of which have been taken from the air, give a comprehensive and fascinating view of the Dominion.

New Licence Plates—For the benefit of motorists who wish to be forerunners in obtaining the 1932 motor licence plates, the Provincial office of issuance will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., it was stated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Early application for 1932 plates will save considerable inconvenience, it is pointed out.

Buildings Closed—All offices at the Legislative Buildings will be closed today. The New Year's holiday, however, will not extend to Saturday, and all departments, including the Provincial Museum, will be open on that day. Hours at which the museum will be open to the public on Saturday are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. F. Kermode announced yesterday.

Welsh Society Meeting—The annual Christmas concert and supper, given by the Welsh Society for its members and their children, will take place this evening. Festivities will commence with the children's banquet at 6 o'clock and will be followed by one for the adults at 7. Mrs. R. T. Williams is acting as convener, and a large attendance is expected.

Unique Greetings—Norman Sanson, meteorological observer for the Dominion Government on top of Mount Selkirk, Banff, telephone to F. Napier Denison, director of the Gonzales Observatory, last night, to extend the season's greetings to its members and their children. An observer at Mount Selkirk for a great number of years, living in a hut almost at the peak.

**HUNDREDS FLEE
BEFORE FLOODS**

Leaves Crumble Before Rising Water in Mississippi—Convicts in Action

GLENDORA, Miss., Dec. 31 (AP).—Hundreds of residents in the Tallahatchie River Valley fled to high ground and awaited rescue tonight. Mr. Sanson has been observing about in motorboats that higher flood waters are headed this way.

Their flight was hastened by the fact that the levees that have served stubbornly, but in vain, to keep the muddy torrents from spreading through the streets of Glendora and the surrounding countryside.

THOUSAND CONVICTS WORK

More than a thousand convicts went into action along a twelve-mile levee from doing what they could to hold back the water which is pouring over the dykes in many places.

**Garage Is
Ransacked
By Thieves**

Police yesterday investigated a report that the Empress Garage, situated at 615 Government Street, had been entered Wednesday night.

The thieves escaped with an automobile, \$3 in cash and some personal effects. Every drawer in the office was ransacked.

A. W. White, of the Empress Garage, reported to police he had seen the thieves enter the garage at the carpenter's shop of the Parliament Buildings when he closed the garage up for the night.

**The Veterans'
Corner**

An executive meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**STORMS TAKE
HEAVY TOLL**

Five Killed and Three Score Injured in Southern United States

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31 (AP).—Freak wind storms in widely scattered sections of the Southeast last night and today left at least five persons dead and sixty injured, and extensive property damage.

Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida areas were affected by the storms. All of the fatalities and fifty-three of the injuries occurred in Simpson and Covington counties, Mississippi.

Alabama, with six persons, suffered most reported deaths, suffered more than any area except Mississippi. All of the injured were caught by the wind on plantations near Greenville.

HOMES DEMOLISHED
Three homes were demolished and others damaged at Riverview, Ala., near the Georgia line. There were no injuries there.

Telephone, telephone and electric service was disrupted over large areas in Alabama. Millbrook, north of Montgomery, was visited by winds that damaged several houses. The only other injuries reported occurred near Monticello, Ark., where several farm houses were demolished or damaged last night. Three injured persons were brought to Monticello hospitals. A south-easter tore in from the Gulf of Mexico this morning, damaging a number of homes and other buildings at Quincy, Fla., and ripping a path northward toward Alabama.

CHURCH BLOWN DOWN

A church was blown down, but no injuries were reported. A sixty-mile wind and torrential rain struck the Mississippi Gulf coast last night, sweeping some houses inland, uprooting trees and damaging small buildings and a few light and telephone wires. Small boats and fishing craft near shore were damaged. No casualties were reported.

**DRUG PEDDLER
IS SENTENCED**

Clyde Gillies Will Serve Two Years for Distributing Drugs

Two years' imprisonment and \$200 fine, or, in default of fine, an additional three months, was the sentence meted out yesterday by Magistrate George Jay to Clyde Gillies, who pleaded guilty to a charge of distributing drugs.

In pronouncing the sentence Magistrate Jay pointed out that he could impose the lash, but that in this instance he would not do so. The magistrate also pointed out that the maximum penalty for such an offense was seven years and \$1,000 fine.

After emphasizing the seriousness of the offense, Magistrate Jay said he had carefully studied the case, and in imposing the sentence, had taken into consideration the fact that this was the accused's first offense.

**CONFESSES TO
EMBEZZLEMENT**

Chief Clerk of Manitoba Treasury Asks Arrest—Big Shortage Discovered

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Maurice Jones, accountant, and James P. Spawls, chief clerk of the Manitoba Government Treasury Department, were remanded until Saturday when they appeared in city police court today. They are held in connection with an alleged shortage of funds in the provincial department.

The two treasury employees have been charged with embezzlement in pending a complete investigation of the department, of which Premier John Bracken is head. Spawls voluntarily walked into the police station yesterday and asked to be arrested. He outlined how money had been taken with which to make bets on Canadian and United States race tracks, and involved Jones, who was taken into custody later.

Unofficially it was stated the shortage may amount to more than \$100,000. Jones, a war veteran, is prominent in returned men's circles here.

**THREE DIE WHEN
CAVE COLLAPSES**

Were Playing Cards When Roof Drops—Two Injured Rescued by Searchers

WATERLOO, Ohio, Dec. 31 (AP).—Three men were killed and two others badly injured today when the roof of a cave, scene of a card game, fell on them.

The dead were Amos Woolloom, thirty-six; Samuel Cooper, fifty-five; Roy Woolloom, twenty-four, and John Woolloom, twenty-one, were taken to an Ironlon hospital.

The men had gone to the dirt cave, a short distance from town, to play cards. They built a fire in it, and in a short time the heat dried the wet earth, causing several tons of rock and dirt to fall.

George Woolloom, who was near the entrance, escaped and spread an alarm. Three hours after the cave-in the wounded men and the bodies of the three others were removed.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Irving E. Robertson, editor of The Toronto Evening Telegram, is seriously ill at his residence here. According to his physicians his condition is critical.



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Wet Year Seems Sure for Finns

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 31 (AP).—Prohibitionists and Anti-Prohibitionists alike admitted tonight as the returns came in from the country-wide referendum that 1932 is likely to be a wet year for Finland.

By 9 o'clock the count of about one-fifth of the total vote indicated 75 per cent were for repeal of the present prohibition laws, 24.2 per cent voted to retain the laws and a per cent for modification to permit the sale of light wines and beer. Sixty per cent of the repeal votes in early returns in this city were cast by women.

Decide Operation

Is Not Necessary

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—An X-ray examination disclosed today that it will not be necessary for R. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor Party leader, whose health has caused anxiety recently, to undergo an operation.

Mr. Henderson will leave for a nursing home tomorrow and will receive treatment until he leaves at the end of January for Geneva, where he is to preside at the disarmament conference.

Bank Official Got

IN THE FIRST BLOW

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP).—A shabbily-dressed man who, late today, placed a suitcase full of explosives on the desk of Vice-President Tracy Q. Hall, of the Security-First National Bank, and demanded \$200,000, was knocked down by the bank official and subsequently captured.

Members of the police explosives squad who examined the suitcase said it contained enough dynamite to destroy a city block. From a button on the handle, wires led to a battery and a glass jar of gasoline.

Air Pilot Pleads

Guilty to Charge

ABBOTSFORD, Dec. 31.—A. E. Paulson, Seattle air pilot, who was arrested by provincial police at Pumas recently after his plane had crashed while taking off near here, pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of entering Canada unlawfully. Magistrate G. F. Pratt remanded him to January 5 for sentence and ordered him removed to Oakalla Jail in the meantime.

Few Outstanding Social Events Mark Past Year

King and Queen of Siam Visit Victoria—New Lieutenant-Governor Arrives—Women's Clubs and Societies Enjoy Busy Season

THE year 1931 was not marked by many events of outstanding social importance in Victoria, yet each month brought its quota of parties, dances and happenings of interest to women. During the Summer, after the departure of the former Lieut.-Governor, Hon. R. R. Bruce, there was consequently little entertaining done at Government House, though the Girl Guides held their usual garden fete, which proves a great success.

NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

British Columbia in general, and Victoria in particular, welcomed the new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, who, with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson, arrived in the capital on August 10, having recently returned to the province from a world tour.

The University Women's Club ball in February was the first of a series of gaieties that month, when on the eleventh the Provincial Legislature was opened with the usual brilliant ceremony, and the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie held their delightful reception later at the Empress Hotel. The state dinner and state ball at Government House were also notable events, and smaller social functions were arranged from time to time by the wives of the cabinet ministers and members.

POPULAR FUNCTIONS

On February 13 the firemen's ball attracted a great crowd to the Empress Hotel, and the Canadian Scottish ball in March, and the police ball towards the end of the year proved most popular. Among those who were entertained at Government House during the year were Viscount Duncannon, Dowager Lady Swathmore, who was on her way to Japan; Sir Alexander Gibb, Sir Newton and Lady Moore and Miss Moore. The English headmistresses were entertained at tea and later in the year, just after the

I.O.D.E. ACTIVITIES

The various chapters of the I.O.D.E. had a busy year, and garden fetes, teas and bazaars were arranged in aid of their funds. One of the most successful undertakings was the Pageant of Shawls, given by Gonzales Chapter at the Shrine Hall, a particularly beautiful and well-arranged performance.

Two fashion shows were held at the Empress Hotel within a short time, and both were deservedly popular, one having been arranged by the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the other by the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital.

JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

The work of Junior Women's Auxiliaries has been of the greatest assistance to the hospitals this year, and the Jubilee Hospital junior members held a most delightful afternoon and evening bridge party at the Nurses' Home to augment their funds. They are embarking on a new phase of work this year, and committees have been named to take charge of various departments of social service work in connection with the hospital.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

The visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam with their

Cousin of "Divine Sarah"



MISS Louis Bernhardt, a cousin of the late "Divine Sarah," who has proved a sensation at the Chicago Civic Opera in actual this year, does her own domestic work when she is away from the stage. She is known as the first platinum blonde of the opera.

royal entourage caused much interest early in September, when they arrived in Victoria from Up-Island, on the last lap of their tour across Canada. While here they occupied suites at the Empress Hotel, and were entertained by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart at "Benvenuto."

Coming from the Far East, and greeted early in the morning by several hundred Victorians, were Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, who "hopped off" from the Landowne airfield en route to their home. Their visit was only a matter of a few hours, and they were presented with a beautiful bouquet by the president of the Women's Aeronautical Association just before their departure.

Centennial Church Scene Of Marriage

The Centennial United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last night at 8:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. C. Switzer performed the marriage service for Laura Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph, 624 Alpha Street, and Mr. Carl McLeod Adams, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allison, Old West Road, Saanich. The wedding march was played by the organist, Mrs. Paul Green, and during the signing of the register Miss Maud Trevor sang "Beloved, It Is Morn'g." For the ceremony, an arch had been arranged, decked with pink rosebuds and ivy, from which white streamers were tied to the chancel rails.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her tight-fitting sleeveless wedding gown of white moire silk, with its narrow girle fastened with a tiny brilliant buckle. She wore a square veil of silk net bordered with pink rosebuds, and this was arranged to her head with a circlet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

There were three attendants. Mrs. John Wood acted as matron-of-honor to her sister in a becoming gown of orchid brocade rayon, with a deep bertha collar of lace. She wore a hat of felt to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Murkar and Miss May Johnson. They were dressed alike in frocks of wild rose pink silk, gathered on the hips with clusters of golden sequins, and had tiny cape sleeves. They wore a bandeau of pink satin studded with brilliants in their hair, and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums in two shades. Walter Allison supported his cousin, and the ushers were Mr. William Garnham and Mr. Jack Ward.

RECEPTION HELD

A largely-attended reception followed the service at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Ralph, in a gown of brocade rayon, with touches of lace on the collar, and hat to match, and Mrs. Allison, in black flat crepe and hat en suite, assisted in receiving the guests. They both wore corsages of rosebuds and violets. The bride and groom stood to receive the best wishes of their friends beneath an arch of evergreens and roses and a large white bell, and the buffet supper was served from a table centred with a basket of sweet peas, on which was placed the handsome cake which had been iced by Mrs. B. C. Gale, an old friend of the groom's family, and was lighted with orchid tapers in silver holders.

Among the numerous gifts received was an electric mantle clock from the staff of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited, and a silver fruit dish from the choir of the Centennial Church, to which the bride belongs.

The bride left in a frock of dark brown flat crepe with a collar of eggshell silk, a brown felt hat and overcoat of teddy bear cloth trimmed with fur.

They will make their home on Lavender Avenue, Marigold.

To raise funds for the dynamiting of the treacherous Kunglungtan rapids of the upper Yangtze River, China, a tax is being added on all foreign goods imported into Chungking and Wanhien.

To celebrate the first anniversary of the Brazilian revolution, a commercial exhibition was held in Penambuco, Brazil, in December.

Visitor Here During Lecture Tour of the Continent

Mrs. Diana Watts, a distinguished authoress and lecturer, arrived in the city yesterday in the course of a world tour, and on Monday evening, at the Shrine Auditorium, will give a lecture on "Beauty and Movement as a Living Art."

This is a subject which she has made her own by virtue of long and close study of the outstanding factors of Greek development and of the great thinkers, beginning with Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. She has also devoted much time and investigation to the comparison of Greek, Hindu and Chinese sculpture. Very interesting, according to some in Victoria who have heard her lecture, are her demonstrations of the analogies of Greek sculpture and statues with movement. Another illuminating study is the psychological one on the inspirational sense of beauty.

Viscount Milton Celebrates His Coming-of-Age

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 31.—He brewed on the day he was born was tapped on the last day of the old year when Viscount Milton, only son of Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam, celebrated his coming-of-age. When 4,000 people were entertained in private houses in England and Yorkshire, Wentworth Woodhouse, principal seat of Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam, is one of the largest private houses in England.

The present Earl Fitzwilliam owns Canada as his birthplace. He was born near Port William in 1872, when his father and mother were making a prolonged tour of Canada.

Although the economic situation caused a curtailment of the coming-of-age celebrations, there was a bright round of festivity for the tenants and workers. The roasting of an ox, one of the features at the christening celebrations, was repeated with fireworks and bonfires at various points of the Fitzwilliam domain. A memorial hall was opened in the colliery village of Elsecar, and a sports ground and pavilion at New Stabbin.

GIRLS' COUNCIL HOLDS BANQUET AT Y.M.C.A.

One of the outstanding social events given in honor of the members of the Ninth Tuxis Boys' Parliament was the banquet given by the Victoria Girls' Council last evening at the Y.M.C.A.

The reception-room and tables made a pretty setting with the Christmas decorations of red and green. About 140 participated in the banquet, including Canadian Girls' Parliament, representing the various churches of Victoria, members of the parliament, guests, and other officials of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia.

Miss Barbara Daniels, president of the Girls' Council, presided over the gathering in a most efficient manner, and on behalf of the council extended a welcome to the members of the parliament, staff and guests. This was responded to by Cameron Gorrie, Premier of the Boys' Parliament.

Short speeches were given by Miss Lilian Parfitt, sponsor of the Girls' Council, and Miss Beall, chairman of the Girls' Leaders' Council. Miss Alice McKinley, president of the Vancouver Senior Girls' Council, brought greetings from the C.G.I.T. of Vancouver. Others who addressed the gathering were Miss Anne Fountain, of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia; W. A. Rundle, chairman of the parliamentary committee; Rev. J. H. Warr, sponsor of boys' work in Victoria; and Rev. Bruce Gray, chairman of the Victoria branch of the R.E.C. Cameron Gorrie led the gathering in a sing-song, which was much enjoyed. This was followed by a recreation period in the "Y" gymnasium, in charge of Miss Fountain and Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Junior Auxiliary

The Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital will meet on Monday at the Nurses' Home at 2:30 o'clock.

PRETTY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Miss M. B. E. Robertson and Mr. A. D. McCreedy Married at Home of Bride's Mother

The wedding of Maude Beatrice Eleanor, only daughter of the late Capt. W. H. M. Robertson and of Mrs. Edward Kean, 1050 Clare Street, and Mr. Andrew David McCreedy, youngest son of the late Mr. T. McCreedy and of Mrs. McCreedy, Vancouver, was solemnized last night at the Clare Street home, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, at 8:30 o'clock.

Christmas decorations of holly, ferns and Oregon grape were effectively arranged throughout the house by Misses Peggy and Irene Williams and Miss Esther Smith, and during the ceremony the bride and groom stood beneath an arch and bell of holly and ferns. The wedding march was played over C.P.C.T. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. H. J. Cox, looked radiant in a crinoline gown of eggshell taffeta made with a highwaisted bodice and long flared skirt, and a bertha collar. Her veil of embroidered silk net fell to the hem of her dress and was confined to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, both the veil and blossoms having been given by her aunt, Mrs. Cox, at her wedding. She held a shower bouquet of Briarcliff roses and adiantum.

THE ATTENDANTS

The bridesmaid was Miss Peggy Williams in a picturesque sleeveless frock of petunia taffeta. It had a highwaisted bodice, and the long, full skirt was edged with a deep hem of ecru net, and was finished at the base with a large bronze flower with long streamers. She wore mauve satin ribbon in her hair and mauve shoes and held a bouquet of pink antirrhinum and plumcots.

The two dainty flower girls, nieces of the bride, were Doreen and Gwendolyn Cox in frilly taffeta frocks in shades of mauve and pink respectively, who held colonial bouquets. Mr. Stanley Jackson supported the groom.

A large number of guests attended the ceremony and reception which followed, and they were welcomed by Mrs. Kean in a handsome gown of sand georgette. The two-tier wedding cake centred the supper table which was lighted with tall pink candles in silver candelsticks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreedy left later for Vancouver, where they will make their home, the bride traveling in a frock of primrose georgette over crepe de Chine, a brown overcoat with fox furs and a turban en suite.

Among the lovely gifts received was a china tea set from the fountain staff of S. S. Kresge Company, Ltd., of which the bride had been a popular member.

Members of Elks Club Hold Party

Two hundred members of the Elks Club and their friends attended the New Year's Eve dance held in the clubrooms last evening and ushered in the New Year in royal style. Messrs. R. C. Malcolm, president; P. A. Raymond, E. Jones, D. B. Gregson and A. Paton were in charge of the general arrangements for the dance, and a general din and the revelry continued through supper, which was served at gaily-decorated tables. As the clock struck 12 the noise-makers, whistles and horns the dancers all donning paper hats supplied to the guests made a land caps.

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Empress Guests Greet New Year Amid Scene of Unparalleled Gaiety, Noise and Fun

Amid scenes of unparalleled jubilation, 1931, last night, at the Empress Hotel, doffed his hat and gave way to the New Year, 1932. Every conceivable form of noise-maker, from the stentorian-voiced siren, manipulated by some unseen hand behind the big illuminated clock at the end of the great dining-hall, which measured off the seconds for the last few minutes preceding midnight, to a multitude of minor instruments, which added their shrill whistle, foot or rattle to the din, was used to herald the passing of the old year and the coming of the new.

When the lights were turned out, at two minutes before 12 o'clock, the 300 guests united their forces to make a never-to-be-forgotten pandemonium, which broke out with renewed vigor when the magic hour sounded, and the room was once more flooded with light. In the hubbub of the moment landmarks, such as tables and places, were almost obliterated by the gaudy serpentine tossed from guest to guest, and only gradually was comparative order resumed.

EARLY AND LATE
The celebration began with the opening of the ball, at 8 o'clock, to the accompaniment of a splendid twelve-piece orchestra, which kept up a programme of lively modern dance numbers until late in the night. Approximately 300 guests joined the revels in the early part of the evening, and this number was considerably supplemented after midnight, when dancing was resumed in the ballroom.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock, all the guests being seated in the main dining-room. At each guest's place plant crackers, containing amusing favors, caps and noise makers, were found, and the dining of the hall, as usual, added to the hilarity and festive appearance of the gay scene. Later in the evening, from a cedar-decked booth in one corner of the ballroom, a page, dressed in white satin, issued

handsome individual favors to the guests, those for the ladies taking the form of beautiful little rose or apple-green enamel compacts, and for the gentlemen there were full-dress cigarette cases of black morris, this being the first occasion on which the male guests have been so honored.

LOVELY DECORATIONS
Stripped of the tinsel-trimmed trees and other purely Christmas decorations, the Empress was nevertheless, beautifully and seasonably decorated, the ballroom with overhanging festoons of cedar, studded with poinsettias, and the main lounge and foyer the same. In the dining-room, primulas, gold chrysanthemums and paper narcissi were used for the decoration of the supper tables.

During the after-midnight part of the ball, a filip of excitement was added periodically by the dropping from the ballroom ceiling of great nests of balloons.

THE GUESTS
Among the many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland; Colonel McGowan and party, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bevan, Mrs. Gore Langton, Arthur Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillon (Seattle), Dr. M. J. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnan, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foster, R. Booth and party, Miss Elsie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Miss Dorothy Crump, Mr. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Eva Shott, Mr. Paul Spurrier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, Mr. Norman D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinton, Mr. Drennan Hines, Miss Mona Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, Dr. George Hall, Mr. A. C. Buckley and party, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schoonover (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gonnason, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Bankhead, Mr. C. D. Richards, Miss Morrison, Mr. Sidney Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Darcus.

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Mr. W. D. Carter (Vancouver), Miss Wilma Carter (Seattle), Mr. A. Tuckwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beasley, Mr. H. G. Dalby, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Mr. Henry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodridge, Mr. E. M. Connolly and party, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrie, Mr. S. R. Stein, Mr. H. F. Hewlett, Mr. W. E. Corfield and party, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and party, Miss Daisy Lynch, Miss Iris Wilcox, Mr. H. F. Lonsdale and party.

Mr. A. Dunbar, Mr. F. Whalen, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. V. G. McIlroy, Mr. H. Makkoff and party, Mrs. J. E. Wark (Sproat Lake), Mrs. Addis Guthman (Seattle), Mr. L. Lichtenstader and party, Mrs. W. D. Carter (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shandley.

Actress Claims Money

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP).—Pola Negri, film star, yesterday marked her recovery from serious illness by filing suit to regain 2,000,000 francs which she declared, she entrusted to Prince Serge M'Divani two years ago when he was her husband.

She wants \$80,000 in American money from the prince, claiming that the amount was advanced in France, not as a gift, but as a loan for use in M'Divani's business affairs.

Kitty McKay

BY MISS WILCOX PITMAN



The girl chum says says the poet who raves about the rustling of leaves in the forest does a different kind of raving when he sits next to a programme rustler at a concert.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

No Reception Today
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor announces that the usual New Year's Day reception will not be held this year at Government House.

Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held its monthly tea and entertainment on Tuesday afternoon in the two wards of the aged and infirm patients of the Jubilee Hospital. On Wednesday a number of the members decorated the trees, one large one in the main ward and two smaller ones in the semi-wards. At the same time, Miss F. Clough and her little dancing pupils entertained the patients, later handing each patient a gift and a box of home-made candy and shortbread and a bag of mixed fruit. Bonbons were also distributed. The entertainers on Tuesday were, Mrs. Lucy Bosward, piano and organ numbers; Mrs. Thornborrow, songs and violin numbers; Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Shrimpton, songs and piano; Mrs. Holt, piano-accompanied selections. The ladies of the club are grateful to all who assisted with the entertainments during the year, and to those who made it possible to give the patients such an enjoyable time.

Entertainers Friends

Mrs. R. Buckley entertained on Tuesday evening at her home on Fernwood Road at a five hundred party, the occasion being her birthday. The prize-winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. G. Blackburn; second, Mrs. E. Thomas; third, Mrs. A. Harris; gentlemen's first, Mr. A. Harris; second, Mr. T. Bolcombe; third, Mr. O. Blackburn. Supper was served from a table arranged with red and pink roses and the birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Bolcombe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolcombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buckley, Mrs. E. Cull and Mrs. E. Thomas.

Tea Hostess

Miss Dora Dorman entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, "Lois Lea," Newport Avenue, in honor of Miss Ellen Pendray, who is to leave Saturday aboard the Empress of Canada for Honolulu. The invited guests were Misses Eileen Pendray, Louisa Cameron, Audrey Homer Dixon, Hope Denham, Mildred, Betty Campbell, Faith and Stella Cuming, Marian Halls, Audrey and Joy Thompson, Phoebe Hamilton, Alice Bradwood, Miss Metcalfe, Phyllis Towler, Kay Sheret, Elsie Lovitt, Kay Kermode, Pat and Phyllis Riden, Helen Saunders, Phyllis Brown and Gertrude Montague.

Children's Party

Mrs. R. H. W. Clowes, Harbinger Avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon at a Christmas party in honor of her daughter, Barbara. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations, and the tea table was centred with a miniature Christmas tree, bright bon-bons and other favors. Games and music were enjoyed by the young people during the afternoon. The guests were: Evelyn Lettice, Mary Moore, Mimi and Paddy Jacques, Kathleen and Joyce Falloves, Evelyn and Joyce Greenwood, Olive Lang, Jean Pratt, Joan Fisher, Clare King, Clementy Ord, Deirdre Despecker and Isabel Clendinal.

Dinner Hostess

Miss Maudie Swan was hostess last evening at her home on Moss Street, at a dinner party, prior to the New Year's Eve dance given by Mr. Logan Mayhew, at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay. Covers were laid for ten at a table prettily decorated with holly, lighted by tall red tapers in silver sconces. The guests included Misses Marianne Fraser, Betty Bechtel, Ellen Towlin, Margaret Milburn (Los Angeles), and Messrs. Ted Colgate, Logan Mayhew, William Lawson, Kenneth Boorman and Leslie Willoughby.

"No-Host" Dinner

A "no-host" dinner party was held at the Beach Hotel last evening before the New Year's Eve dance, given by the Canadian Scottish Regiment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlyle, Major and Mrs. Merston, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Ling, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Helen McIntosh, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Mr. Forbes McIntosh, Gordon Money and Robin Piers.

Dance Held

An enjoyable dance was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 601 Cook Street, when the invited guests were: Misses Helen Peden, Babe Pennock, May Pennock, Tila Hall, Johnnie Groves, Kitie Metcalfe, Marguerite Hasenfratz and Kay Meldram, and Messrs. Al Carter, John McLaughlin, Donald Thompson, Ken Winsay, Gus Aerie, Stan Metcalfe, Alan Baker and Harold Halkala.

Holiday in Honolulu

Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses Phyllis and Evelyn Pendray, will sail tomorrow afternoon aboard the S. Empress of Canada for Honolulu where they will spend a two months' holiday.

Back From England

Mrs. Ernest Beckton has returned to her home on Granite Street, after nine months' absence in England. Her brother, E. C. Pierce, of Tulameen, B.C., is visiting her.

Cordial Congratulations



SENATOR J. H. KING

CONGRATULATIONS are due to the Hon. Senator J. H. King and Mrs. King, who today celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. As the occasion also coincides with New Year's Day, they are receiving at their home, 1393 Rockland Avenue, from 4 to 6:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Tea Hostess

Miss Vera Sharland entertained yesterday afternoon at a delightful tea at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. A. A. Sharland, "Queenswood House," Arbutus Road. The prettily appointed tea table, presided over by Miss Ellen Tomlin and Miss Maudie Swan, was lovely with a centrepiece of white chrysanthemums and tall red tapers.

Leaving Today

Mr. Edward Mustgrave, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mustgrave, Goodwin Street, Oak Bay, will leave this afternoon for Vancouver en route to Montreal, where he will resume his studies at McGill University.

Back to College

After spending the past three weeks in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lyle B. Kingery, also of Portland, left recently for Seattle en route to his home, having spent several days in the city, guests at the Oak Bay Hotel, Oak Bay.

Return From New Zealand

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Andrews and Master John Andrews returned last night on the Niagara from Australia and New Zealand, and are staying with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Hon. S. F. and Mrs. Tolmie, at "Clonard."

Visiting Here

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King have as their guests for the week-end Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Vancouver, who are also celebrating their wedding anniversary today.

Leave for Vancouver

Mrs. C. F. Cox and Miss Cox left yesterday for Vancouver to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, University Heights. They will return to their home on Crescent Road on Monday.

Return to Seattle

Mrs. L. Holden, who with her children, Donald and Joan, has been spending the Christmas season with her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. S. Holden, Rockland Avenue, returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Will Leave Sunday

Mr. J. D. Johnson will leave Sunday for Seattle en route to the Portland Dental College, Portland, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Gladstone Avenue.

Return Home

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Mustard and their son Jack, who spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Mustard's mother, Mrs. E. J. Mustard, Niagara Street, returned recently to their home in Kerriade.

New Year's Eve Party

Mr. H. O. Preiswerk entertained a number of his friends last evening at his home in the Uplands. About twenty-four guests were present.

In Vancouver

The Misses Lillian and Phyllis Woodward, of "Olovely," North Quadra Street, are spending the New Year week-end in Vancouver with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Seattle Guest

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schoonover, of Seattle, are the guests of Dr. F. M. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant, who is Dr. Schoonover's sister.

From Tacoma

Tacoma guests at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, include Mr. and Mrs. C. Happy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon.

From Seattle

Miss Strath-Miller, of Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria and is at the Beach Hotel.

At Beach Hotel

Norman Cannon, manager of the British Guild Players, is staying at the Beach Hotel.

Dean Will Not Receive

The Dean of Columbia will not be at home on New Year's Day, owing to absence from the city.

An Indian Peddler of Tabledcloths

who prosecuted a man at Marleybone, England, for stealing a cloth from him, said he held a B.A. degree at Punjab University, could speak twelve languages, and was making a bicycle tour of the world to see life.

Italy is vigorously pushing its government "buy home products" campaign.

Kiddies Enjoy Fete at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 30.—A Christmas fete was given on Tuesday evening by the Sunday school of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, at which nearly one hundred children and their parents were entertained. Twenty-four of the children present being Sunday school members. Those in charge of the entertainment were Frank Mantle, chairman and superintendent; Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. W. J. Porter, Mrs. H. Robinson, Miss Kathleen Porter and Miss Dorothy Fraser. The party commenced at 4 o'clock, when the children played organized games and were served supper.

Later Rev. Canon Hazellhurst gave the opening address, after which the concert started, the programme being as follows: "The Welcome," by Marion Mainwaring and Viola Cathcart; an exercise, "Lullaby Wishes," by four girls from Class Six; recitation, by Vera Fraser; recitation, by Kenneth McMichael; recitation, "Heaven's Gift," by Chisuru Ioki; a pageant, "Christmas Story," by the Primary Sunday School, assisted by the choir from Class Three, and Joan Plant, who was the story-teller, the choir being in red cassocks and white surplices; recitation, "Long Ago," by Irene Underwood; "Merry Christmas," by Bobby Burns and Lester Booth; solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Joy Lang; recitation, by Kathleen Willoughby; "Star Drill," by Class Five "A"; recitation, "Santa's Letter," by Phyllis Long; recitation, by Margaret Simmons; a play, entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree," by the Sunday School; "Our Baby," recitation, by Phyllis Burns; recitation, "God's Book," by Finlay Aitken; exercise, "A Wish," by Class Eight; hymn, "Once in Royal David's City," by the Sunday School. Following the concert each child was given a present from the well-laden Christmas tree.

Brilliant Welcome Awaits Wives of Rich Princes

HYDERABAD, India, Dec. 31 (AP).—Princess Bureshawar and Princess Nehru, with their new husbands, the sons of the Nizam of Hyderabad, "Crocus of the East," arrived here today with their comely Western features shrouded in thick black chandras, and received a rapturous welcome.

Cannons boomed, bands played and thousands applauded as his Highness, the Nizam, greeted his new daughters-in-law in English, and introduced them to their principal mother-in-law. The Nizam has several unofficial wives.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture on England and Scotland will be given by J. G. Brown in the St. Aidan's Hall on Friday, January 8, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, beginning at 8 p.m. Miss Marjorie Watson will be the soloist.

Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson are spending the holidays with Mr. Tomlinson, Hovey Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Brandon

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William Thorne, Vardier Avenue,

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New Year Ushered in at Dance Given at Yacht Club

One of the most popular rendezvous last evening in connection with New Year's Eve revels, was the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, when several hundred dancers saw the passing of the year and with cheers and laughter welcomed the dawn of 1932. At midnight eight bells were sounded, and the gun outside fired the same number of times.

Favors and balloons distributed among the dancers added to the general air of carnival and fun, and supper was served upstairs. Colored flags and flowers, greenery and streamers of every hue were used in decoration of the dancing rooms and veranda, which was illuminated with colored lights. Among the many guests were: Commodore and Mrs. P. A. Lindsay, Miss Helen Lindsay, Miss W. Dural, Donald Harvey, Miss Betty Wilson, Mr. J. E. Townsend, Miss E. Cooper, Noel Jones, Mr. and Arthur and Edward Laundy, Miss V. Gibbs, Mr. J. P. Dick, Tom Golby, Major W. R. Rowson, Miss Owen Dorman, Andrew Wright, Jr., Humphrey Golly, Mrs. E. A. Tomalin, H. A. Tomalin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ware, Mr. Lawrence Mallick, Miss Helen Stewart, Arthur Tripp, W. Duncombe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Miss B. Falkner.

Bert Gilson, Miss D. Pettigall, George Phillips, Miss M. Benson, C. Logan, Miss Isabelle Benson, John Hedley, Miss Helen Campbell, James Nesbitt, Miss Una Robertson, Arthur Stott, Jack Child, Miss Wanda de Turczynowicz, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, A. E. Williams, Miss Clare Wachter, N. Robinson, Miss E. Coupland, Ross Crane, Miss B. Grant, Mr. Clarence Holmes, Mrs. M. Thomas, Miss Dorothy Elford, C. Travers, Miss E. Jennings, W. D. Patterson, Miss G. Burnett, John Davidson, Miss Phinney, Thomas Sturges.

Miss Betty Savannah, Donald McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McLean, G. H. Barnes, P. H. Davies, Miss Florence Hayward, Robert Wilt, Miss Gladys Davies, Mr. Rogers, Miss Edna Herron, H. Stancomb, A. E. C. Brown, Jack Schofield, Miss P. Ellis, Miss Jennie Hudson, Miss Van Hutson, Miss M. Duncan, Frank Crocker, Miss G. Milne, Aubrey Walls, Mr. and Mrs. R. Connell, Miss M. Bow, T. J. Little, Miss Irene Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson, Maurice

Beach Hotel Is Scene of Jolly Dance

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew were hosts at a delightful New Year's Eve dance at the Beach Hotel last evening in honor of their son, Logan Mayhew. Dancing took place in the main lounge, which was gaily decorated, and supper was served in the Mount Baker dining-room, which was gay with miniature Christmas trees and greenery. Favors of all kinds, and caps and noisemakers, were distributed among the young guests during supper, and the New Year was welcomed in amid much merriment.

Those invited were: Misses Phyllis Pendray, Isabelle McKenzie, Margot Milburn, Betty Whalley (Vancouver), Maise Swan, Jean Lennox, Daphne Allen, Joe Rittell, Margaret Watson, Peace Cornwall, Nora Cornwall, Joe Delves, Norma Porter, Ellen Tomlin, Margaret Merrick, Ruth Moore, Viva Brown, Alice Semmes, Christie Semmes, Pamela Charleswood, Aileen Regan, Eleanor Heisterman, Barbara Twigg, Marianne Fraser, Margaret Fletcher, Kay Wilson, Vera Sharland, Connie Bell-Irving (Vancouver), Mary Bucklin, Edna Bucklin, Jean Edwards, Gwen Watkins, Jean Findlay, Helen Harris, Peggy Hamilton, Betty Goldie, Mary Ross, Eileen Cullum, Betty McGuire, Margaret Bell, Dot Hinton, Curley Donley, Betty Montiehl, Evelyn Hamilton, Barbara Bonnalie, Daphne Pooley, Rosalind Young, Elaine Huggins, Marjorie Todd, Molly Wattle, Betty Bapty, Messrs. Bob Mabee, Walter Fletcher, Gordon Bell, David and Ian Denbigh, "Ginger" Hoham, Bill Baker, Ken Boorman, Ted Colgate, Henry Worthington, Roland Horsey, David Pitt, Jack Watson, Phil Sharland, Les Willoughby, Bert Fraser, Jack Thorne, Bill and Harry Mearns, John Charlewood, Fred Manning, Charles Heisterman, Bill King, Cecil Gore, Stan Williams, Douglas Pangman, Cedric Lefevre, Andy McGregor, Alec Gunn, Dalton Cameron, Eric Hamber, George Cameron, Dan Wilson, Bill Laity, Joe Wheeler, Keith Dorman, Bill Lawson, John Beddall, Bob Miller, Ted Musgrave, Tom Christie, Tom Summers (Vancouver), Bob Schwengers, Ronald Wattle, Mac Billepaul, Basil Walker, Len Backer, John Piddington, James Sturrock, Tommy Watkins, Mervyn Fuller, Esson Young, Lionel Backer, Bob Dracoll, Rick Angus, Owen Smith and Harry Bapty.

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To Be Married in January



MISS Madeleine Tuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuck, of Toronto, whose engagement is announced to Lee A. Hallerman, son of Mr. Walter Hallerman, of Cincinnati, the marriage to take place quietly early in January.—Photo by Ashley & Crippen.

New Year Welcomed by Many Guests at Armory

The old year was given a hearty send-off and the year 1932 ushered in amid much rejoicing last evening at the Armory, when the Canadian Scottish Regiment held its annual New Year's Eve Ball. The guests numbered about 400, and a most successful evening's entertainment was enjoyed. Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Martin presided over the evening, and the officers of the regiment had spared no trouble with decorations, and general arrangements, to insure the success of the dance. The guests of honor were: His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Major A. S. Humphreys, Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tomlin, Hon. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Brig-

adier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. Ian Agnew, Colonel and Mrs. C. Peck, Chief Justice Hon. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Norma Macdonald.

Dancing took place in the Mess, which, together with the balcony, was elaborately decorated with Christmas evergreen, holly and colored lights, while supper was served on part of the main floor, round the big gun.

Just before midnight, the guests joined hands and proceeded down the stairs to the main floor of the Armory, where, on the stroke of twelve, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, followed by the usual vociferous cheering, which welcomed the New Year.

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Provision was also made for the appointment of four trail rangers as members of the Parliament. Members of regular Sunday schools were also appointed, the number and the districts to be at the discretion of the Senate.

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At the afternoon sitting of the Parliament a number of resolutions were passed. A resolution was carried calling for the finding of means whereby the Tuxis and Trail Rangers groups could give more attention to world citizenship suggestions along these lines were set out, which included the suggested study of the social, educational and religious life of new Canadians in British Columbia.

Another resolution, carried through the House, endorsed the periodical, The League of Nations, Information for Young Canadians, now being published in Vancouver, as a means of imparting to the youth more exact information along the lines of work of the League of Nations.

Before the following resolution was passed: "That this House do hereby express its very hearty thanks to the Hon. the Premier and Executive Council of British Columbia for placing at our disposal the Legislative Assembly Chamber and other accommodations in the Parliament Buildings, and for the helpful encouragement afforded us in this enterprise; to the Hon. Premier Toimie and Mrs. Toimie, to the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory and L. B. Elliott, to the officials of the Civil Service for courteous assistance, to Charles F. Banfield and Miss L. Parfitt, to Mr. E. R. McLean, Messrs. George Ross, Lon LeNeuve, Dr. Hugh Dobson, Ira Dilworth, W. A. Rundle, Jack

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CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED

Community Club Presidents Are Optimistic Concerning 1932 Outlook

Expressions of confidence in what New Year will bring and sincerest wishes for bright and happy times feature in the New Year's greetings of presidents of Victoria community clubs.

Following are the greetings extended by the officials to their respective club members and the citizens of Victoria:

MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

"The Men's Canadian Club extends to the citizens of Victoria and surrounding districts its best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year. During the past year the people of Canada have faced their difficulties with courage and with that pride and faith in their country to encourage and foster, which is the principal aim of the Canadian Club movement. Let us hope that the coming year will bring the reward of renewed prosperity."—W. H. M. Haldane, president.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

"With feelings mingled and difficult to define, we cross the invisible line drawn through time and enter upon a New Year. As Canadian women we have felt the pressure peculiar to our time. It is safe to say that for most of us there have been disappointments and regrets—for many there has been pain and sorrow, and for all the sense that what was hoped for has not been fully realized.

"Within the circle of our own club it is surely true, however, that to many of us the year just passed has brought great enrichment through new friendships made and older ones deepened, and we rejoice in the high privilege which has been ours of taking some part in the activities of the community in which we live.

"In the year just opening let us advance with stout hearts and renewed courage, seeking new opportunities for service and with an unshaken confidence in the future of our country."—Annie F. Wilson, president Women's Canadian Club.

ROTARY CLUB

"A New Year message for Victoria and for Canada must necessarily and rightly be forward-looking. When the way is not clear it is no time for platitudes and personal opinions and seeking direction by peering 'around corners' with bent telescopes—it must be a straight view. It is told that in the erection of one of Europe's great cathedrals a confusion occurred which temporarily interfered with the carrying on of the work. A craftsman, whose duty it was to inscribe a motto to be placed above one of the main archways, approached the chief architect for the wording of the inscription and was dismissed with 'Sir, begone about your business.' The workman took it literally and thus it was inscribed. There is a motto for 1932.

"The working out of the destiny of Canada may have been temporarily halted, but it is a challenge to all who believe in her future—like for those in high and humble position—and it is entirely in our own hands. Rotary Clubs throughout the world are pledged to a policy of service and may be counted upon to contribute their effort wherever opportunity offers."—Percy Watson, president Rotary Club.

KIWANIS CLUB

"For the splendid support given to the Kiwanis Club by the citizens of Victoria and district to the appeals in which our club is interested, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks. We will endeavor to do the tasks that may arise and support all work of a constructive character in the city. Our club stands behind all efforts for the advancement of international friendship and peaceful co-operation. We wish for all a prosperous and happy New Year."—Ellis Brown, president Kiwanis Club.

GYRO CLUB

"On behalf of the members of the Gyro Club of Victoria, may I take this opportunity of expressing the wish that the New Year will bring to all business great progress and prosperity, in which we hope that each citizen will have a generous share. Thanks are expressed for support of our undertakings in the past, and a wish for the same measure of support in the future. To all a happy New Year."—W. C. Hudson, president Gyro Club.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

It is with great pleasure that I welcome this opportunity of expressing my sincerest wish for a bright and prosperous New Year to the members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club and the people of Victoria. There are many who have experienced trying times during the past twelve months, and for these I hope that 1932 will bring happier times.

"In the coming year it remains for the people of the world to take heart and have courage to face what is ahead and have confidence in our own ability to go the way through to a clear sky."—Mrs. E. G. Maynard, president of Business and Professional Women's Club.

ROUND TABLE CLUB

"There is every indication that Canada is justified in looking forward with confidence to a happy and prosperous New Year. The past months of business depression have been of advantage in teaching us many good lessons, and when, in 1932, the year of prosperity again shines upon us, we will build for the future upon more sound foundations. We can be assured of this, that the nature of our country and our people is such that once the tide begins to turn, our recovery to normal social and business conditions will be far more speedy than we at present anticipate."—W. T. Straith, president Round Table Club.

KINSMEN CLUB

"On behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, I would like to express my sincerest wishes to the citizens of our city for a prosperous New Year and a noticeable increase in business for all. The year we have just completed will be long remembered by all."—Major Walter El-

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PRINCESS MARY IN THE HONORS

Title of Princess Royal Conferred—R. C. Allen Is Given Peerage

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—The conferment of the title of Princess Royal upon Princess Mary, a royal cousin for Lord Stanley, Lord High Chancellor, and creation of five new baronies, three privy counsellors, three baronets and thirty-one knightships are the principal features of the New Year's honours list made public tonight.

Women do not figure largely in the list.

PEERAGE FOR ALLEN
A peerage is conferred upon Richard Clifford Allen, chairman of the Independent Labor Party from 1922 to 1926, who went to prison three times during the Great War on account of his activities as a conscientious objector, but who nevertheless supported Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in the formation of the National Government last August.

A second peerage is conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Wilfrid William Ashley, Conservative member of the House of Commons, and Minister of Transport in the last Conservative Government.

A peerage is conferred upon Rt. Hon. Walter Guinness, former Minister of Agriculture in the Balfour Government; Rt. Hon. Leif Jones, who was at one time Minister of the House of Commons; and Minister of Transport in the last Conservative Government.

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Revels Enjoyed at Crystal Garden Last Night

One of the jolliest of the New Year's Eve dances was held last night at the Crystal Garden, the Granada ballroom having been attractively decorated for the occasion. Festoons of greenery, from which multi-colored balloons were suspended, hung from the walls and chandeliers, and a six-piece orchestra played a popular programme of the latest dance hits.

The supper tables were arranged in the south ballroom upstairs, and novelties of all kinds and a number of original pretty favors were supplied to each guest. On the stroke of midnight, the lights were extinguished for a moment to mark the passing of the old year, and all joined in singing the traditional song "Auld Lang Syne."

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At the Playhouses

POPULAR STARS IN "DELICIOUS"

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor
Lead Cast in Dominion Film,
Now Playing

"Delicious," Fox melody romance, co-starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, presents a kaleidoscopic cross-section of virile immigrant life in the steerage of a great ocean liner, including their colorful costumes, their quaint folk dances and their irrepressible good humor and joy in living.

Among the nationalities represented in the singing and dancing are the Irish, with their reels and camellias, Italians with their harps and golden voices, Germans, Swedes and Hungarians, not forgetting a Chauve Souris troupe from Russia with whom Janet, as a waitress from Scotland, makes friends.

This very delightfully romantic comedy, which marks the return of music to the screen with its six George Gershwin songs, is from the pen of Guy Bolton and was directed by David Butler.

CAPITOL Marilyn Miller, who won the plaudits of London and New York in such plays as "Sally," "Sunny," "Rosalie" and "Peter Pan," is now at the Capitol Theatre in her latest First National starring vehicle, "Her Majesty, Love." It is her third picture and her most captivating. She is first seen as a barmaid in a Berlin cabaret, later evolving into an unwilling baroness.

COLUMBIA Richard Arlen's football ball experiences at St. Thomas College in the Middle West have not been wasted. He makes good use of this early training in his role first as a football player and later as a coach in "Touchdown," the Paramount picture of the great American pastime, as it is played today at the Columbia Theatre.

EMPIRE Among the world's interesting "true experience" literature there is a book, "Five Years of My Life," written by Alfred Dreyfus, whose dramatic story is pictured in "The

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Shrine—"Robinson Crusoe."

On the Screen

Capitol—"Her Majesty, Love," starring Marilyn Miller.

Columbia—Richard Arlen in "Touchdown."

Dominion—"Delicious," starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

Empire—Cedric Hardwicke in "The Dreyfus Case."

Playhouse—"The Prodigal," starring Lawrence Tibbett.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Dreyfus Case," now showing at the Empire Theatre. This contains the diary Dreyfus kept while a prisoner on Devil's Island, at times when his fate did not overwhelm him, and on one occasion he wrote therein: "The air is thick and heavy, the sky black as ink. A genuine day of death and burial."

ROLLICKING HUMOR FEATURE OF COMEDY

Scintillating wit, funny situations, combined with clever stage play, make "The Adventurous Age" one of the most diverting comedies of the modern stage.

The plot of the piece provides some clever character acting. It is woven around the love affairs of a brother and sister, who introduce their sweethearts to the bosom of the family for the first time. The fun arises when father and mother, both in their adventurous forties, are smitten with the charms of their children's sweethearts and monopolize them to the disgust and chagrin of their offspring. It's really ridiculous, funny all the way through, and provides unlimited scope for the talents of this clever company. "The Adventurous Age" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a matinee on Wednesday.

Scout News and Notices

The Boy Scouts Association, Victoria District, takes this opportunity of extending to the friends of the Scout movement in Victoria all good wishes for the New Year. The association desires to express to all who contributed to the success of the Christmas toy shop its appreciation and thanks for their splendid co-operation.

Australia has "grub staked" 1,000 men who are seeking gold near Adelaide.

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"FIGHTING WITH BUFFALO BILL"

Serial: Chapter 1

"CLEANING UP"—Comedy

BOW ROW—Cartoon

Prices

Mat. 30c; Children, 10c; Eve., 25c-50c

MATINEE TODAY, 1 o'clock

LAWRENCE

TIBBETT

in

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THE GREAT CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

"Robinson Crusoe"

Matinee Today and Tomorrow, 2:30

Prices

Reserved—Adults, 75c; Children, 50c; Unreserved—Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

Seats on Sale at Kent's Music Store or Shrine Hall.

SHRINE HALL

Many Cooks Busy With This Pudding



These Chefs in a London Restaurant Were Kept Busy Working Overtime to Prepare Cakes and Puddings for the Holiday Season. When Photographed They Were Adding Spirits to a Big Plum Pudding.

Power Inquiry Greatest Political Event of Year

Beauharnois Investigation Was Most Sensational Happening in Federal Activities—Sources of Campaign Funds Are Revealed

THE sensation of the year in the political field was the disclosure of campaign fund contributions made to several parties by the Beauharnois Power Corporation in the course of an investigation conducted by a special parliamentary committee. Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. chairman, and member for Acadia, precipitated the inquiry by a speech he made in the House on May 19. His charges were various. He declared the order-in-council under which the Beauharnois company obtained its navigation rights to be invalid and illegal; he maintained that the company, though voluntarily restricting its application to 40,000 cubic second feet, planned to obtain the whole flow of the St. Lawrence; he asserted that members of the Senate had been able to secure possession of the national domain to the extent of several million dollars without giving anything in return; he charged that the company had deviated widely from approved plans and was building an entirely different canal; he claimed that Senator McDougall had been interested in the company as early as 1927, although the Senator had denied in April, 1928, any connection with it.

HEAVY CONTRIBUTIONS

In general these allegations were all established by the Beauharnois committee. For the time being, however, they were thrown into the shade by the admission of R. O. Sweeney, president of the Beauharnois Power Corporation, and Hugh B. Griffith, secretary, that sums not far short of a million dollars had been contributed to various political parties.

The committee was not given exact figures, but it was disclosed that about \$700,000 had been paid

to the project.

Mr. Sweeney further testified that he had paid \$125,000 to John Aird, Jr., on the understanding that it was to go to the Ontario provincial Conservative Party in Quebec. W. R. P. Parker, of Toronto, of the Ontario Liberal Party, was given a small amount, and Dr. Hodson, president of the Conservative Party in Manitoba, received \$20,000, part of which was to cover expenses of bringing E. J. Garland, M.P. (Bow River), Wm. Irvine (Wetaskiwin), and M. Campbell (Mackenzie) East to see the project.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

Before Parliament prorogued order-in-council 422, which had authorized the diversion of 40,000 c.f.s., was cancelled, but approval was simultaneously given by Act of Parliament. Reorganization of the Beauharnois company to the satisfaction of the lending banks and the Federal Government was named as one of the terms for continuation of the project. The Bennett Government announced its intention of keeping construction going and of safeguarding public interest in the project.

Co-ordination of all electrical communications systems into one in which the Government could participate, if it so desired, has been proposed in the Philippines.

"And some people install artificial showers just to make themselves wet—I can't understand their peculiar minds."

—Lustige Kiste, Leipzig.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified cod liver oil, which is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known oils, cod liver oil is the most effective in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, and other forms of respiratory disease, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. At your druggist. Now two sizes 60c—\$1.25. (adv.)

The next story: "The Quartet Comes to a Sudden End"

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

C.F.T.V., Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning"

8:15 a.m.—Timothy Tonic, Dr. Glen Davies

8:30 a.m.—Request music.

10:15 a.m.—Shopping with Sueette

10:30 a.m.—Fletcher Bros. programme

10:45 a.m.—Request programme.

11:30 a.m.—Betty Sala, pianist.

11:45 a.m.—Request music.

12:00 noon—Melody Time.

12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.

12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

2:00 p.m.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada, will speak.

3:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.

4:00 p.m.—Sunset Time.

7:00 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Hour.

8:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.

8:30 a.m.—Rembrandt Trio.

10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air

11:30 a.m.—Ocean recital.

12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.

12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.

1:00 p.m.—Community Chest.

2:15 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.

3:00 p.m.—The Entertainers.

3:30 p.m.—Three Mustaches.

4:45 p.m.—Lovely Lull.

6:00 p.m.—Major, Bowser Family.

8:30 p.m.—News Service.

9:00 p.m.—Lillian Butler Circus Parade.

9:30 p.m.—Cliffes Service Concert Orchestra.

8:00 p.m.—Interwoven Pair.

8:30 p.m.—Armour programme.

9:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Paint Men

7:30 p.m.—R.K.O. Theatre of the Air.

8:00 p.m.—Vay Band.

8:15 p.m.—Brownbills Footlights.

8:30 p.m.—Dent-Taste Revue.

9:00 p.m.—The House of Color.

9:15 p.m.—Story of Christmas.

9:30 p.m.—Jubilee and Song.

10:00 p.m.—Mystery Serial.

10:30 p.m.—Football Rally.

11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

12:00 m.m.—12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital.

C.B.S.

9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.

10:00 a.m.—Follett Varieties.

10:30 p.m.—Ron Rora

11:30 a.m.—American School.

12:00 noon—Vay Band.

12:15 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.

12:30 p.m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Port of Victoria, Close To Pacific Cross Roads Is Favorably Situated

With Every Ship Plying to Puget Sound and Southern British Columbia Ports Passing By, Hope of It Some Day Becoming a Shipping Centre Persists

It has long been the custom of Canadians to make merry on New Year's Eve, and particularly so during the brief interval when the bells are ringing out the last minutes of the dying year and clanging their welcome to the newly-born. The passing of 1931 and the advent of 1932 was no exception. Victorians gathered to speed the departing year and shout "Welcome to our city" to the fledgling that will be bound up with their destinies for the next 365 days, and wished each other the same good wishes for their own and the country's prosperity as they did fifty-two weeks ago early this morning.

Most of the wishes exchanged on the arrival of 1932 were made in good faith, and the majority of those making them undoubtedly did everything in his or her power to have them come true; but circumstances over which they had no control, being far removed from local influences, which were, and still are, mainly international in character, retarded the progress, and, in some cases, prevented the making of the best of the situation.

SAME OLD SPIRIT
That the city and the surrounding districts have come through so far to such splendid purpose speaks well for the spirit of the people. It is probably safe to state that Vancouver Island has weathered the storms of world depression, and a little bit better than most places, and while the year has not turned out as prosperous as wishes made twelve months ago desired, there is still something to be thankful for—that the same old determination of a year ago is still abroad in the land and will be decidedly in evidence as opportunities for betterment occur between now and the birth of another new year.

When shipping figures are released for the year, considering the shrinkage of tonnage in most ports, Victoria's total will compare favorably with that of former years. Freight landed here will be well up to the tonnage of former years, while exports, chiefly lumber, will show a decline. Offsetting this to some extent was the loading of several freighters full with grain from the local elevator at Ogden Point, demonstrating the practicability of the plant. Putting up sailed salmon and other fish at the ocean docks, salting and making several heavy shipments to the Japanese market, was also an indication of the possibilities which might be extended by developing in connection with the fisheries on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the port facilities of Victoria.

CROSSROAD POINT
Traffic passing through Victoria during the year by trans-Pacific and coastal lines, in spite of the depression hitting the steamship lines in common with all other businesses, was fairly well maintained. On the crossroads of Pacific transit, North, South and West, many travelers embarking in whatever direction they may be routed. Facilitating its service during the summer excursion business, the Alaska Machinery Depot and the smaller plants have not been idle. Few sea casualties are an assurance that the light-house service is efficient in all departments, and with the adoption of the latest devices, such as radio improvements, make it more and more difficult for a ship to run ashore in the fog which frequently blankets this coast.

Taking it by and large, the situation might be worse, and pessimism should have no place in one's outlook today. Faith is the all-important factor now on Vancouver Island as well as elsewhere, and the Colonist believes a continued demonstration of faith will be justified and wishes everyone a happy and, of course, prosperous New Year.

SALVAGE VESSEL AIDED TOWBOAT

Trucilla, With Broken Crankshaft, Is Towed to Nanaimo by Helac 2

HELSA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Adrift on the Gulf of Georgia, a broken crankshaft, the Vancouver tug Trucilla was rescued by the Pacific Salvage Co. vessel Helac 2 this morning. The salvage ship went to her aid after a wireless message was received from Capt. T. Rippon, of St. Princes Island, stating that the tug and her barge were disabled off Entrance Island. The weather was moderate.

The Trucilla, owned and operated by the Vancouver Barge & Tugboat Company, was towed to Nanaimo.

WANT TERMINAL RITES
Hails to the former company of steamship operators who once made Victoria the clearing house for many British Columbia trade, the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships continued to provide the excellent service, for which the "world's greatest transportation system" is noted, through all the trying time, and has been at no little expense to advertise the charms of Victoria, particularly during the winter season. If it would only go a little bit further and give Victoria the terminal advantages that Mainland points enjoy, the great company would be presenting the port with a real

Mill Bay Ferry
(New Effective)
Lv. Brentwood 9:00 a.m.
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ESTD. HEANEY'S 1890
LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING
WAREHOUSING—LARGE PADDED VANS
The Only Complete Cartage Service in the City

ARRIVED IN PORT EARLY

Coast Liner Ahead of Time—Lumber Ship at Ogden Point

Inbound from California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner Sa. Emma Alexander, docked at Rialto Pier shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and sailed for Seattle at midnight after disembarking Island and Mainland passengers and loading a small amount of freight for local merchants.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the freighter Golden Bear was alongside Ogden Point Piers to load lumber for Australia. The Golden Bear will be at the dock over the holiday, King Brothers, the agents for the ship, stated yesterday. They expect to have her ready to shift to Port Alberni by Saturday night. She will complete lumber cargo at the West Coast port.

Transportation men visiting the city from Seattle over the week-end include Harry Rowe, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway, and W. H. Campbell, local freight agent of the same road in the Puget Sound city.

Mr. Campbell, accompanied by his wife, arrived by seaplane with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnes. The entire party are guests at the Empress Hotel.

The total pack of canned crab for the season is reported as 320,000 cases, according to figures furnished the United States Department of Commerce by the Seattle trade commissioner at Tokyo. These figures are some 15,000 cases in excess of the total pack authorized by the government at the opening of the season, but as they show a great reduction from the pack of 585,000 cases during the 1930 season, the production curtailment plan is considered a great success.

Stocks of canned crab on hand November 10 totaled 300,000 cases. All of this is new stock, the carry-over from last year having been disposed of. Packers and exporters are greatly pleased with the condition of stocks, since for the past several years heavy carry-overs have caused difficulty in marketing.

LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR

President of Canadian Pacific Expresses Optimism in New Year Message

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The following New Year's greeting was issued today to all officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president:

"It is a matter of deep regret to me, as it is to all of us, that the officers and employees of the company, that the difficult and abnormal conditions to which I called attention in my last New Year's message, have continued during 1932, and that the company, its officers, employees and shareholders have had to make sacrifices in an endeavor to meet them.

"Two things, however, are comforting: First, that the Canadian people are grappling with these problems with characteristic courage and sanity, and secondly, that the loyalty of the officers and employees of the company to its interests has not only remained unshaken but has been emphasized by the difficulties it and they have had to face.

"I am, naturally, optimistic about the future of the country, and I am convinced that before the end of the coming year it will be my privilege to send you a message which will reflect a definite improvement in the economic conditions of this country. In the meantime, I wish you good health and happiness in the confident hope that 1932 will mark the beginning of the end of the period of sacrifice and hardship through which we have passed. Good luck to you all.

CABLE TOLLS REFLECT BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Figures released by the manager of the Banfield branch, the Pacific Cable Board, give the estimated traffic receipts of the Imperial and International Communications Limited, for November, 1931, of \$427,062, as against receipts for November, 1930, of \$402,886. The aggregate for eleven months, January to November, 1931, is \$4,387,806, as against an aggregate for the same period in 1930 of \$4,529,154.

The sum of \$21,000 must be deducted from the message receipts for November, 1931, in making a comparison with November, 1930, owing to changed conditions of shipping traffic. In comparing aggregate receipts must be had to the notes issued with the traffic figures for March to November, 1931.

Try Dash Across English Channel



R. C. Cole and Miss Lauder-Thompson as They Leave Westminster Pier, London, in an Outboard Motorboat in an Attempted Dash Across the English Channel.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report
ESTIMATED—Cloudy; south, fresh; 29.63; forty-five; light swell.
PACIFIC—Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.68; forty-three; moderate sea.
CARIBBEAN—Cloudy; southwest, strong; 29.61; forty-three; moderate sea.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast and shower; southwest, light; 29.56; moderate sea.

Wireless Report

(Kilovolt, 4 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
INDIAN—Kilovolt for Vancouver, arrived 2:15 p.m. and left at 3:30 p.m.
INDRA—Vancouver for San Pedro, 440 miles from San Pedro.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
NIAOGA—Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Fiji and Honolulu, January 1.
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, January 2.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 12.
HAWAII MARU—Japan (Vancouver), January 12.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 12.
IXION—China and Japan, January 12.
DAMPTREY—Netherlands and London, January 15.
PACIFIC RANGER—United Kingdom, January 16.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 12.
PRESIDENT TART—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 12.
SHIZUKA MARU—Japan, January 26.
LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, January 29.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, January 30.

TO DEPART
EMPEROR OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, January 1.
NIAOGA—Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 2.
HAWAII MARU—Japan (Vancouver), January 7.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippines, January 9.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Hawaii, Japan and Philippines, January 12.
HAWAII MARU—Japan (Vancouver), January 12.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippines, January 26.
SHIZUKA MARU—Japan, January 26.
LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, January 29.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, January 30.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)
GANGES, GALLAN, MAYNE, FENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSRING ISLAND
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 11:15 p.m., Monday, 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday, 11:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
SALTSPRING, SOUTH FENDER
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday, 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
NORTH GALLAN
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)
PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
STEWART, PREMIER AND ANTOX
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.
SWANSON BAY
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.
OCEAN FALLS
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
JANUARY, 1932
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due at Yokohama January 18; Shanghai, January 19; Hongkong, January 20.
"HEAVEN MARU" (via Vancouver)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama January 25; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 27.
"PRESIDENT MADISON"—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama January 25; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 27.
"EMPEROR OF RUSSIA"—Mails close 4 p.m., January 16. Due at Yokohama January 31; Shanghai, February 1; Hongkong, February 2.
"HAWAII MARU" (via Vancouver)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 26. Due at Yokohama February 10; Shanghai, February 11; Hongkong, February 12.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"—Mails close 4 p.m., January 26. Due at Yokohama February 10; Shanghai, February 11; Hongkong, February 12.

WINDS FAVOR FIVE-MASTER

Vigilant Nearing Cape While Commodore Remains Outside Strait

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—Booming along at the fastest pace recorded by either of the racing schooners since they left Honolulu, the big five-masted Vigilant logged 210 miles yesterday, and today was 390 miles west of Cape Flattery.

With mariners of both rival camps now agreed the Commodore should not have been declared winner of the race when she tied up to a tug off Cape Flattery a week ago, it appeared today that Captain Charles Melberg may win his bet after all.

The Commodore, torn away from two tugs by a storm, just short of victory, was 175 miles from the cape last night. She was 186 miles off the previous night, but unfavorable winds are baffling her efforts to pass into the strait, where it is now agreed the race must be won.

The four-masted Commodore's best day in her month's voyage was 183 miles, made shortly before she reached the cape, leaving the Vigilant 1,400 miles behind. The Vigilant is apparently encountering favorable breezes which make her additional sail spread an advantage, whereas it was a handicap in storms early in the race.

Captain Melberg bet Captain B. N. A. Krantz, of the Commodore, a joint family dinner and "all damages" he would beat her in the race. It's now decided that means in the strait.

TRYING FOR RECORD

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—Mme. Paulette Weber, French woman flyer, took off alone in a balloon at 11:30 last night from the hills to St. Cloud in an effort to establish a straight line balloon record.

The record is now held by the Aero Club at 621 kilometres. The balloon drifted off in a southwesterly direction. Officials of the Club were present at the take-off.

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WEST SAANICH WEEK-DAY SERVICE—Except 7:00 A.M. From City—and—
7:45 A.M. From Mt. Newton
LANGFORD SUNDAY SERVICE
METCHOSIN SUNDAY SERVICE
JORDAN RIVER SUNDAY SERVICE
SALTSPRING ISLAND SUNDAY SERVICE
DEEP COVE SUNDAY SERVICE
GORDON HEAD SUNDAY SERVICE
DOUGLAS-AGNES HOLIDAY SERVICE
DOUGLAS-RALPH HOLIDAY SERVICE
LAKE HILL HOLIDAY SERVICE
BURNSIDE WEEK-DAY SERVICE
KEATING-BRENTWOOD Except 8:00 A.M. From West Road Hall
ALL UP-ISLAND POINTS REGULAR SERVICE

NOTE: Regular Service Will Be Maintained on All Routes Saturday, January 2.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Special Late Coaches Will Leave the Depot on the Gorge, Lake Hill, Douglas-Agnes and Burnside Routes at 12:15 A.M.

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WE OPERATE ON THE FOLLOWING ROUTES
Victoria-Nanaimo
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Victoria-Deep Cove
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Victoria-Langford-Goldstream
Victoria-Shawewan Lake
Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burnside Route
Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Parksville-Qualicum
Nanaimo-Cadboro Bay
Nanaimo-Parksville-Port Alberni
Duncan-Dorchester
Duncan-Cowichan Lake
Cowichan Lake Boat
Lake Hill Boat
Victoria-Metchosin
Victoria-Jordan Head
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1891 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA

1931 WAS BANNER YEAR FOR VICTORIA SPORT

Strong Elevens Will Take Field Today in Exhibition Football

Victoria "Rep" Squad in Pink of Condition for Game With St. Saviours, of Vancouver, This Afternoon at Royal Athletic Park

With both elevens in the pink of condition and waiting for the referee's whistle to send them on their way, Victoria's "rep" squad will march on the field this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic Park, to clash with the powerful St. Saviours aggregation of the Pacific Coast League, of Vancouver. The visiting footballers will arrive on this morning's boat and will be out at full strength after victory.

When the Saints take the field they will be out to avenge the defeat handed to them on the same field nearly twelve months ago by the Equilateral eleven, in the second round of the Province Cup series. Although the dockers were outplayed the majority of the time they managed to nose out the visitors by a one-goal margin.

The local side, managed by Charlie Lewis, is strong in all departments, and is confident of sending the Saints back home with defeat written opposite their name. Seen at inside left, and Edwards of Todd, recently acquired from the Hudson's Bay eleven, will guard the hemps for the locals, while Joe Crowe and Fred Gibbons, both of the Thistles,

will be in front of him on the back division. The intermediate rank is new to local fans but formidable with McKinnon, Telfer and McBey playing the positions.

FORWARDS FAST
Harry Youson, youthful Victoria West winger, will patrol the right lane, while "Scotty" Stewart will bank him on the inside left position, and Johnny Murray will parade up and down left wing. This forward line should function in the right manner and is expected to be a source of worry to Vancouver's defence.

With Glover in goal, and Ross and Deward at fullbacks, the Saints' back division is strong and will be hard to beat. Ryo, McFarlane and Henry form a strong half line. Moffatt will play outside right and Land will be at the inside position. E. Bradbury, lanky forward, will be at centre position, and will have to be watched carefully as he is a bound for goals. Watson will be seen at inside left, and Edwards of Todd, recently acquired from the Hudson's Bay eleven, will guard the hemps for the locals, while Joe Crowe and Fred Gibbons, both of the Thistles,

O.C. SOCCER TEAMS FACE BUSY TIME

Attractive Games Billed in England and Scotland During Holidays

EVERTON TO MEET BIRMINGHAM XI

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—England and Scotland experienced another deluge of soccer over the holidays with many games of first class attractiveness scheduled. In England, Everton's Flying Scotsman pace-setters, who on Saturday face Birmingham, will, during the Christmas games, twice defeated the runners-up, West Bromwich Albion. The match will be at Birmingham. In Scotland, New Year's Day sees a renewal of the ancient rivalry between the two Glasgow clubs, Celtic and Rangers. Among other interesting English games on Saturday will be Arsenal's visit to West Bromwich Albion. In Scotland, on Saturday, there will be a number of "Derbies" Glasgow matches are Celtic vs. Queen's Park, Rangers vs. Partick Thistle and Clyde vs. Third Lanark, while at Dundee the two local clubs will meet.

BOX LACROSSE RECEIVED O.K.

New Game Spread Like Wildfire in Eastern Canada and United States

One of the major developments of the season in athletics was the revival of lacrosse as an indoor game. The Messrs. Cattarino and Dandurand evolved the idea of cutting down the number of players to make it possible for indoor play. A four-clique league, consisting of Canadians, Maroons, Cornwall and Toronto, was formed.

This proved a successful venture and with Canadians returned champions for the first year. "Newy" Lalonde took a band of youngsters, added Degray, Davidson, Smithers and Eutherford from Ontario teams, and welded them into such a powerful aggregation that they were able to defeat the strong Maple Leaf club, coached by Eddie Longfellow, in the finals.

The game spread like wildfire, and it has been the means of saving lacrosse. Small towns all over Ontario have formed leagues, and the big league is likely to expand to take in Baltimore, Boston and Brooklyn next year.

Brampton was again winner of the Mann Cup in the outdoor lacrosse league. Montreal provided Eastern hopes, but fell before the Excelsiors, who, despite losses to the pros, were sufficiently strong to take care of all opposition.

West Indians cricket club won the John Ross Robertson Trophy and held on of the strongest sides that has played the game in Canada in years.

England now has 2,000 maternity and child welfare centres.

Choose Canada for Winter Sports Meet



The Oxford and Cambridge Ski Teams Have Chosen Canada in Preference to Switzerland for Their Winter Sports This Season, Which Seems to Show an Increasing Growth of Empire Spirit. In the Above Picture is Shown the Two Varsity Teams at Eton, England, Just Before Their Departure for This Country.

All-Canada Team To Meet Mainland Rep Squad Today

Final Exhibition Match for Team to Tour Japan Billed at Vancouver—Frank Skillings and Campbell Forbes on Tourists' Side

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31—Rugby patrons will have their last opportunity of seeing the All-Canada fifteen in action on New Year's Day at 2:30 at Brockton Point, when the touring side will be opposed by the Vancouver "Reps" or rather "The Rest." At a meeting of the board of control of the Vancouver Union last night, some time was devoted to the selection of the Vancouver side.

The "Rep" delegates asked that Eric Cameron and Arthur Lunley, the latest to be added to the Japan side, be allowed to play with Vancouver, but it was ordered that they play with the All-Canadians. Cecil White, of Occasional, ward of Ex-Magee, and Chodot were added to the "Rep" team.

Jim Underhill will referee. It was announced last night that Jack Dalby, of Meralomas, would leave with the team for Japan on Saturday, making the trip at his own expense. Following are the teams for tomorrow's game: Vancouver—H. W. Humphreys, Dalby, E. V. Pinkham, Richardson, Archibald, Chodot, Manley, Clark, Lawson, B. Ledingham, Bonham, O. White, Ward, Hall, C. White, McKelvie, Spares: Carr, Lighthouse and Gaul.

All-Canada—Sutter, E. C. Pinkham, LeRoy, Niblo, Skillings, Cameron, Wilson, Cox, Murray, Norrington, Lunley, Boone, C. Forbes, Mitchell, Du Temple.

International Dog Derby Will Be Held in Feb.

QUEBEC, Dec. 31 (CP)—Officials of the Eastern International Dog Derby Club have definitely decided to hold the eleventh annual international dog derby here on February 22, 23 and 24. Announcement was made today.

This race, which has been the outstanding event of the winter sports of the ancient capital for many years, attracts teams and drivers from all parts of Canada and the United States.

King Levinsky Signs to Meet Uzdun Jan. 15

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—King Levinsky, Chicago's reformed fish peddler, today was matched for a ten-round battle with Paulino Uzdun at the Chicago Stadium, January 15.

AUSTRALIA SCORES 198 IN INNINGS

Home Side Fails to Show Usual Power in Third Test Against S.A.

AFRICANS CHALK UP 46 RUNS FOR ONE

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31 (CP)—South Africa made a bold effort to avoid losing the rubber in the Test match with Australia, which opened here today. Australia have already won two of the international matches of the series of five.

Australia won the toss and batted first on what looked to be an excellent wicket. The South African bowlers, however, found it to their liking, and dismissed their opponents in their first innings for a mere 198. South Africa, going in to bat late in the day, put on 46 for the loss of one wicket before play closed.

Australia's first three wickets, those of Woodfull, Ponsford and Bradman, fell for 25 runs. Ponsford misjudged an offering from Bell, covering his off-stump, whereas the ball took his leg stump. Bradman played for an in-swinging off Quinn, but it swung out and the batsman snipped it into the hands of the wicketkeeper, Cameron, who was standing close up. Woodfull was taken off Bell.

KIPPAX HEARTENS CROWD
Kippax heartened the 20,000 spectators by hitting a full toss from Mitchell for the first 60 of the match. Kippax and McCabe took the Australian score to 74 runs, when the latter batsman was caught in the gully off the last ball before lunch.

After the interval, Kippax and Rigg made a courageous stand under adverse conditions, their partnership yielding 61 runs in fifty-one minutes. Kippax was caught by Bell, who dived full length for the catch at short leg.

Cur made 52, hitting one 6 and one 4's. Rigg fell when he had scored 68, and the dismissal of the balance of the Australian side presented little difficulty.

Mitchell and Currow opened the batting for South Africa, and tried to play-out time. Mitchell, however, after Oldfield had missed a chance of stumping him off Grimmett, edged a ball from Wall to McCabe at second slip.

Scores were:

Australia—First Innings

Woodfull, c Cameron, b Bell 7

Ponsford, b Bell 25

Bradman, c Cameron, b Quinn 2

Kippax, c McKelvie, b Bell 22

McCabe, c Bell, b Quinn 52

Rigg, c Mitchell, b Bell 68

A'Beckett, c Mitchell, b Quinn 6

Oldfield, c Vincent, b Quinn 0

Mitchell, c McKelvie, b Bell 13

Wall, not out 6

Ironmonger, run out 12

Extras 7

Total 198

Fall of Wickets—Eleven for 1; 16 for two; 25 for three; 74 for four; 133 for five; 183 for six; 198 for seven; 173 for eight; 179 for nine.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Bell 26 1 69 5

Vincent 12 1 32 0

McMillan 2 0 22 0

Quinn 31 12 42 4

Mitchell 3 0 14 0

Christy 3 0 14 0

South Africa—First Innings

Mitchell, c McCabe, b Wall 17

Cur, not out 52

Ironmonger, c McKelvie, b Bell 13

Extras 7

Total, for-one-wicket 46

All Lines Had Great Seasons; Competition Sharpest in History

Len Leroy Named All-Canada Rugby Fifteen Captain

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31—Len Leroy, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, and member of the All-Canada British Rugby team which sails for the Orient Saturday, has been named as captain of the touring team. Jerry Boone, of the Wanderers Club, Toronto, has been appointed vice-captain.

WASHINGTON BASES HOPE ON NEW MAN

Acquisition of Carl Reynolds to Outfield Expected to Bring Pennant

FEW CHANGES IN TEAM PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—After years of search the Washington Baseball Club believes it has found the right-hand hitting outfielder whose clutching will mean the difference between a pennant winner and just a good Spring tender.

He is Carl Reynolds, late with the White Sox. From present indications he will be the only change in the Nationals' line-up when Manager Walter Johnson hands it to the umpire on opening day.

In exchange for Reynolds, the Washington Club gave to the Washington Nationals a veteran pitcher, Irving Hadley and "Sad" Sam Jones, and threw in Jack Hayes, infielder.

Reynolds' assignment to right field will mean the benching of Sam Rice, last club's outstanding star with Washington.

MANUSH FIXTURE
Helme Manush is regarded as a fixture in left, and there are few better hitting and fielding gardeners than Sam West.

One infield position is unsettled. Johnson had said that Joe Judge, veteran first baseman, and Joe Kuhel, who had the job last year after Judge was stricken with appendicitis, will fight it out.

There is little chance that Kerr will supplant Buddy Myer, who developed into one of the league's best second basemen last year. The ex-collegiate infielder will probably do infield utility duty.

Joe Cronin wasn't as sensational last year as he was the year before, but he is still the best shortstop in the American League. Dependable Ole Bluege, at third, apparently has nothing to fear.

To take the places of Hadley and Jones, the club is depending upon Monte Weaver, Baltimore right-hander, and Lynn Griffith, Western Association left-hander.

Carl Fischer, fast ball left-hander, had a fairly good season last year, his first as a regular—and may come through. Bob Burke, slim left-hander, pitched a no-hit game against the Red Sox last year, but he is an in-and-out.

Battalino to Defend Title On January 8

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Christopher "Bat" Battalino, one of the busiest of champions, agreed today to defend his featherweight crown against Lew Feldman, of New York, in a fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden, January 8.

The rugged Hartford, Conn., youngster agreed to accept Feldman as an opponent and risk his title when the New York State Athletic Commission refused to permit him to box Ray Miller, New York lightweight, ten rounds in an over-the-weight affair on January 8.

The match will be the first championship boxing bout of the new year.

Differences Over Financing of Team For Japan Settled

Difficulties Ironed Out at Special Meeting—Six Victoria Players Will Make Trip—Local Union to Furnish \$300 Cash

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP)—All differences in connection with the visit of the Canadian English Rugby team to Japan were ironed out at a meeting here today, presided over by J. Fyfe Smith, president of the British Rugby Union of Canada.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was definitely announced that the six Victoria players already selected to accompany the team to Japan would make the journey.

V. L. Denton, president of the Victoria union, and H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia union, attended the meeting and recognized the responsibility of Victoria to contribute \$600 towards the expenses of their men. A cheque for \$300 was paid over and the Victoria union would not be called upon to pay the additional \$300.

The highlight of the soccer was the playing of the all-star eleven from the English Football Association against the Victoria "Rep" last Summer at the Royal Athletic Park. The appearance of the Old Country stars served as a great booster for the game.

Equimani's squad played brilliantly all season to capture the Garrison Cup, symbolic of the First Division championship. They needed

Greatest Strides Made in English Rugby and Golf—Former Sport Came to Front with Remarkable Speed—Success of Local Links Youngsters Put Victoria Largely on Golfing Map

Baseball, Soccer, Badminton, Tennis, Rowing and Bowling Made Progress

The world-wide depression failed to hit local sport to any great extent, judging from a glance over last year's files of The Colonist. In practically every line of athletic endeavor progress was made over that of 1930, although two or three lines failed to enjoy the same prosperity they had done the previous year.

Once again English Rugby showed the way and this branch of sport had the greatest year it had experienced since before the Great War. The brilliant showing of our senior and intermediate teams was responsible for the great budding out of the English passing game, and the matches were attended by the largest crowds in many years. The tour of the Japanese team greatly stimulated this sport, while the coming trip also added impetus.

In the McKeechle Cup games against Vancouver and Varsity, Victoria showed a marked improvement and gave the Mainlanders the greatest battles in a decade. Victoria finished second to the championship Vancouver "rep" team after some rugged and close fixtures.

Canadian Scottish retained its senior championship after a hard fight. In intermediate circles Victoria College again showed the way and once more brought the British Columbia title to Victoria. College amassed a wonderful record during the season and went through the schedule and play-offs without a defeat.

GREATEST GOLF YEAR
Golf also enjoyed another banner year, a matter of fact the greatest in the history of the sport. Victoria once again showed it has some of the best players in the game, and the showing of two local youngsters, Bob Morrison and Harold Brynjolfsson, in the Pacific Northwest Amateur and Open and the Canadian Amateur and interprovincial matches did a great deal to show the world that the Victoria club has some of the most promising youngsters in the game.

In the Canadian Amateur both Victoria boys qualified, and Morrison won his first provincial final, losing out here to the present champion, Ross Somerville. Under the captaincy of Jack Matt, the British Columbia team, of which Brynjolfsson and Morrison were members, finished second to the Ontario team, only a couple of strokes behind. The showing of these youngsters was one of the highlights of the tournament.

In the local championships keener competition than ever before featured the tournaments and entry lists were larger in many cases. The city championship attracted a great field and provided lots of brilliant golf.

Victoria is practically the only city in Canada which can boast of having weather which will permit golfing the whole year around. Close to 2,500 are members of the various clubs, while hundreds of others are among the green fee payers.

MIDWINTER MEET
The Victoria Midwinter tournament, held annually by the Canadian Pacific Railway and last year at Oak Bay links, was an outstanding success, both from competitive and entry standpoint. The finals were close in both the men's and women's sections and large crowds watched the players in action.

FOOTBALL
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JOKERS' LINE-UP

The Jokers' line-up for tomorrow's First Division soccer fixture against Victoria West at the lower Beacon Hill grounds, follows: Chalmers, Leggett, Margison, Rivers, Stoffer, Campbell, Anderson, McBay, Woodley, Sage, Betteridge and Carmichael. Players are asked to meet at the Memorial Hall at 1:45 o'clock.

WESTS' LINE-UP

Victoria West will field the following team against Jokers for their soccer fixture at Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon: Bestall, A. Wright, Tupsman, S. Wright, Foden, Stewart, Youson, Stevens, Borde, Mulcahy and Thompson.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



SHELDRAH, IOWA, IS IN 3 COUNTIES AND 4 TOWNSHIPS—BUT ITS RESIDENTS MUST LEAVE TOWN TO VOTE!



JOCKEY HERVE RODE 2 HORSES IN THE SAME RACE!



THERE IS A MONUMENT TO A TREE IN CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
Corpses Fined for Carrying a Gun—About forty-five years ago a dead man was found by the peace officers of Boerne, Texas, and on the body was a loaded pistol and a money purse containing \$100. They held the body for a possible claimant, and when none appeared they decided to fine the corpse \$100 for carrying a pistol, and then took the money to cover funeral expenses.

The Tree That Eats Oysters—Melville Clark, of Syracuse, New York, planted a palm tree in his store about twenty years ago, but found that it did not grow as it should. He was informed that it was of the variety growing on the seashore of the Canary Islands, where the roots are covered with oysters. Mr. Clark then dug a small channel around the palm, and put oysters on the roots. They disappeared rapidly, and the tree began to grow healthily, fed by a quart of oysters twice a year.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

LEAFS STRENGTHEN LEAD IN NATIONAL HOCKEY

Toronto Chalks Up 3 to 1 Victory Over Montreal Maroons

Wildly Exciting Game at Queen City Shows Leafs in Rare Form to Defeat Ancient Montreal Rivals—Major Penalties Handed Out to Starr and Blair for Fighting

Bruins Blank Canadiens, 5-0

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their lead at the top of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League tonight by winning from the Montreal Maroons 3-1, in a wildly exciting game that included a fist fight, brilliant hockey and heavy body checking.

The Leafs scored a goal in each period while holding the Maroons to one goal, scored in the second period.

Jackson scored the opening goal on Clancy's pass in the first period. Blair and Bailey pulled one of the cleverest plays seen on local ice to put the Leafs two up, Blair making the shot. The Maroons got their lone goal in the same period when Hooley Smith took Selbert's short pass to beat Chabot. Primeau was just on the ice after a penalty at the time.

The third period produced plenty of action, five of the seven penalties being meted out in the last stanza, including majors to Blair and Starr for fighting. The only goal of the period came in the last five minutes, when, playing four men to five, Clancy and Primeau went away together, the former taking the pass from a few feet out to score.

Line-ups: Montreal—N. Smith; Wilcox, L. Conacher, Brydon, Ward, Trotter, Sube; Starr, Stewart, Elbert, R. Smith, Robinson, McVicar, Phillips, Northcott, Gallagher.

Toronto—Chabot; Horner, Clancy; Blair, Bailey, Goggin, Sube; L. Vinsky, Day, O. Conacher, Primeau, Jackson, Finnigan, Gracie, Darragh.

Officials—Smeaton and Hewitson. Summary: First period—1, Toronto, Jackson (Clancy), 8:55. Penalties, none. Second period—2, Toronto, Blair (Clancy), 15:40. Penalties, Blair (Clancy), 14:20; 3, Montreal (Selbert), 4:30. Penalties, Horner, Primeau.

Third period—4, Toronto, Clancy (Primeau), 15:45. Penalties, Brydon, L. Conacher, Blair (major), Starr (major), Jackson.

BRUINS WHIP CANADIENS
BOSTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Boston Bruins, clicking in their old-time form, tonight gave the Canadiens a terrific 5-0 beating and gained possession of second place in the American division of the National Hockey League. On their previous visit to the Boston Garden, the world champions were humiliated by a 7-1 margin. The Bruins scored twice in the opener, on shots by Cooney Weiland and Dit Clapper, who also poked in another tally in the final. Eddie Shore, registered George Owen's assist in the second, and Marty Barry, aided by Shore, added to the Frenchmen's heavy load of woes by caging the fifth tally late in the last minute of play.

Line-ups: Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hitchman; Barry, Oliver, Turey, Elmer, Weiland, Clapper, Galbraith, Chapman, Cook, Owen, Foster. Canadiens—Mainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Morens, Joliat, Gagnon. Sube; Lepine, W. Monodou, Laroche, G. Mantha, Leduc, Munro, Rivers.

Summary: First period—1, Boston, Weiland (Clapper), 7:32; 2, Boston, Clapper (Cook), 15:27. Penalties, Galbraith, Monodou. Second period—3, Boston, Shore (Owen), 15:45. Penalties, Joliat, Munro, Oliver, Burke.

Third period—Boston, Clapper (Hitchman), 5:57; 5, Boston, Barry (Clancy), 19:40. Penalties, Wasnie, Lepine, Weiland.

ALL LINES HAD GREAT SEASONS; COMPETITION SHARPEST IN HISTORY

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One of the jokers by a lone point after one of the merriest races in local history. The local jokers passed the title after winning the local honors by continuing their fine playing in the Victoria Cup series and reached the final, only to go down to a 4-1 defeat before the New Westminster Royals, who later journeyed East and retained the Canadian championship.

Outside of Esquimalt's exploits, the remainder of the clubs in the First Division and Junior League enjoyed a great season.

CANADIAN RUGBY
After a somewhat poor start, the Victoria squad went to work and finished in second position in the Big Four Canadian Rugby League. The title was carried off by the Vancouver Athletic Club with a clean sheet, while the Capital City aggregation dropped two games to French.

With a better start next season, the local lads will have a chance at lifting the title. The games attracted good crowds at the local endzones and as a result had a comparatively good year.

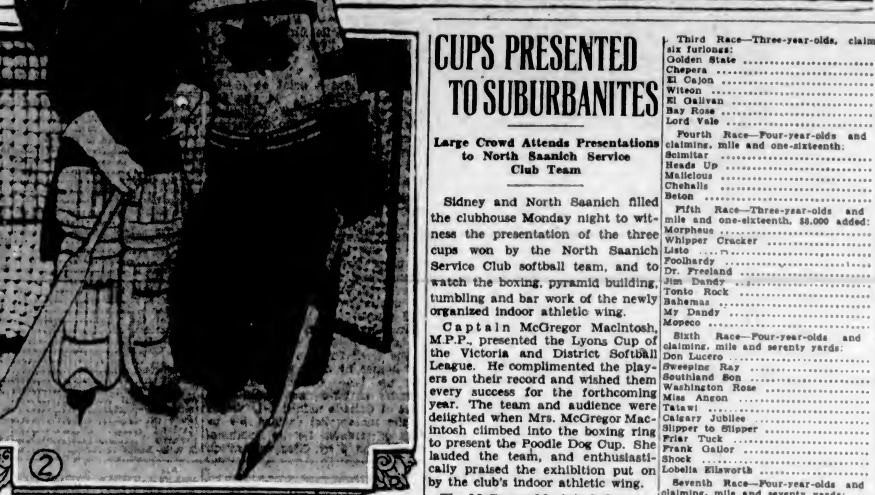
BOWLING
When speaking of this branch of sport, three different classes must be summarized. They are carpet and lawn bowling, and tenpins. Taking the latter first, trundlers will agree that the shining light of the year's performance was the establishing of a new Canadian fivepin record by the Huskies at the Olympic Recreation during the latter part of November. The local pin rollers passed the mark hung up by the La Salle team, of Vancouver, by fifteen pins. It is expected to stand for some time.

Taking everything into consideration, the bowlers at both the arcade and Olympic alleys passed through successful seasons. Lawn bowling increased in popularity, attracting many new exponents to the various greens throughout the city. Tournaments of a high class were carried out, most noted of which was the Greater Victoria meet on the greens of the Victoria Club, at Beacon Hill, and also the Island championships at the Crystal Gardens, where the city champions at the Crystal Gardens being the main tourney of the year.

ROWING
J.B.A.A.'s almost clean-up in the N.P.A.O. regatta on Burnaby Lake, outside of Vancouver, was the big news story of the year. The oarsmen, flying the colors of the veteran athletic club, returned home with everything but the lake. They made the biggest sweep in regatta history, annexing practically all the silverware and honors worth having. Outside of this highlight,

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Making Fine Showing on European Tour



ALTHOUGH held to a draw by a French aggregation at Palais des Sports in Paris, the touring Ottawa team, shown above, is worthily representing Canada in Europe and is rated as one of the strongest teams to visit the Old World. The players are, left to right: J. Cowley, forward; L. White, defence; J. Draper, captain and defence man; J. Moussette, forward; L. Stitt, forward; and J. Savage, forward. The lower panel shows Miss Christiane Daumont, goalkeeper of the Parisian women's hockey team, and L. Saint-Denis, goalie of the Ottawa amateurs.

CUPS PRESENTED TO SUBURBANITES

Large Crowd Attends Presentation to North Saanich Service Club Team

Sidney and North Saanich filled the clubhouse Monday night to witness the presentation of the three service club softball team, and to watch the boxing, pyramid building, tumbling and bar work of the newly organized indoor athletic wing.

Captain McGregor Macintosh, M.P.P., presented the Lyons Cup of the Victoria and District Softball League. He complimented the players on their record and wished them every success for the forthcoming year.

The team and audience were delighted when Mrs. McGregor Macintosh climbed into the boxing ring to present the Poodle Dog Cup. She lauded the team, and enthusiastically praised the exhibition put on by the club's indoor athletic wing.

The McGregor Macintosh Cup was presented by Alex MacDonald, who thanked Captain Macintosh for the way he had stimulated a healthy interest in sports. He also pointed out that the Macintosh Cup had additional significance, in that it was designed and made by local craftsmen.

Frank Lines, captain of the team, turned over the bacon in the shape of the three cups to the president of the club, Dr. W. Newton, and said that the team would enter the field next year stronger than ever.

The athletic card was opened by Roy Tuttle and Cliff Hill, who put on a fast three-round boxing exhibition. E. Towers and Art Gardiner, with a two-round match, demonstrated both speed and power.

Julius and Penelope, who delighted the audience for not only did they show vitality and speed, but exhibited many of the fine points of ringcraft.

The skill of the athletic wing in pyramid building, tumbling and bar work, proved that athletic prowess was not lacking in the north end of Saanich Peninsula.

Mrs. W. Bewick, Ted Wilson and Ernie Lewis lived up to the evening with orchestral numbers, and George Liddle, a hit with comic songs and stories.

SOUTHERN RACING
TAMPA, Dec. 31.—Race results here, today, follow:
First Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, five and one-half furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Second Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Third Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Fourth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Eighth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Ninth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Tenth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Eleventh Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Twelfth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Thirteenth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Fourteenth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Fifteenth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Sixteenth Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

Seventeenth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth: Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00; Sun, 1:00.00.

W. BROMWICH ALBION SET SOCCER MARK

Captured English Cup and Promotion to First Division in Same Year

N. W. ROYALS SHOWED SUPREMACY AGAIN

History was made in several sections of the Old Country football circle, the outstanding of the various feats being that accomplished by West Bromwich Albion, who, for the first time since the inception of the Football League's Second Division, won promotion and the cup in the same year. It has happened that a Second Division club has won the final, but never has one won the championship and the silverware in the same season. The final was an all-Birmingham affair, as West Bromwich and Birmingham met at Wembley, the score being two goals to one.

The Arsenal, the cup winners of 1930, set a new mark for points in the First Division, running up no fewer than sixty-six, exactly half of which were gained away from home, also a new record.

In Canada, New Westminster Royals, Dominion champions, in 1928 and 1930, carried off the honors a third time, defeating Toronto Scottish, who put out Montreal's Carleton Place in the Eastern Canada semi-final. That Carleton-Scottish series was a bitter one, necessitating an extra match, all being the same score, two to one.

THE SEASON'S WINNERS
English League, First Division—The Arsenal.
Second Division—Everton.
Third Division, Northern Section—Chesterfield; Southern Section, Notts County.
Scottish League, First Division—Rangers; Second Division, Third Lanark.
English Cup—West Bromwich Albion.
Scottish Cup—Celtic.
Dominion championship—New Westminster Royals.

NEW YEAR ACCIDENTS IN VANCOUVER MJOR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Numerous small accidents were reported to police New Year's Eve, but only one person received serious injuries, including a fracture of a leg.

The police are searching for the driver of a hit-and-run auto which knocked down and injured Miss Bolina Panson, seven days shortly after 9 p.m. at Thirty-Fifth Avenue and Granville Street.

Miss Panson had stepped from the curb to board an approaching street car when she was struck.

As female shoppers will lay from 600 to 800 eggs at a time, says a European scientist, one grasshopper may start from 150,000 to 400,000 descendants out into the world in a year.

"Half-Pint" Captures Kittens' Prize



"Her, quit tickling." So chuckled La Mer Farberth, Jr., shown above in the cup won by her mother at the Kansas National Livestock Show in Wichita recently. The kitten, also a prize winner, is owned by Mrs. Charles L. Mercer, of Wichita.

The Chinese Government has placed an order for freight cars in Scotland.

CHARGED WITH MURDER
OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—A formal charge of murder was laid against William G. Scott, twenty-two, Ottawa, today. He is charged with the slaying of Paul Lavigne, service station worker, here on the night of December 12. Lavigne was shot during a holdup.

Wishing You a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year
W. & J. WILSON

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS INCREASE

Capital to the Amount of \$110,000,000 Expended on Development in Canada During 1931

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—New hydro-electric installations brought into operation in 1931 totaled 540,650 horsepower, and capital to the extent of \$110,000,000 is estimated to have been expended in providing for that development, according to a review of hydro activities in Canada for the past year, issued today by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The amount increased Canada's hydro-electric development to 6,666,000 horsepower.

Additional to these, construction was advanced during the year on a number of projects, and it is expected these will add more than 1,400,000 horsepower to the Dominion water power development in the next two or three years. More than \$280,000,000 will be required to bring these projects to completion.

Quebec led the Dominion in new installations with 382,200 horsepower. Figures for other provinces were: British Columbia, 25,200 horsepower; Manitoba, 79,000 horsepower; Ontario, 59,200 horsepower; and Nova Scotia, 1,650 horsepower. The various developments include: Quebec, 24,800 horsepower on the Lois River; Ashcroft Water, Electric & Improvement Company, 400 horsepower on the Bonaparte River; the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, 57,000 horsepower on the Corra Linn; the Bridge River Power Company, 55,500 horsepower.

NOVEL FROLIC PROVES HIGHLY ENTERTAINING

Members of the Y.M.C.A. of the Y.W.C.A. and their friends welcomed in the New Year last night by a party which started in the Y.W. The evening's entertainment was divided into three parts and consisting of games and a swimming party, both held in the Y.M.C.A. and a supper and singing in the Y.W.C.A. During the community singing, Rev. James Warr delivered an address. The programme was admirably arranged and those in charge of the different parts of it were A. Bloomb & Fraser, V. Shoemaker and Robert Gordon.

BOMB EXPLODED WHEN HORN SOUNDED

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—Kenneth E. Churchill, thirty victim of a bomb plot in which a device was placed in his automobile and exploded when he sounded his horn, died at a hospital late today.

The explosion occurred yesterday morning while Churchill, a building contractor, was driving along the city streets. He received a fractured hip, leg and arm and his car was wrecked.

For being lowered forty feet down a disused coal mine shaft and rescuing a dog, John Liddle, of West Rainham, England, has been awarded a Medal of the National Obedience League.



Reporter, to Film Star: "In what year would you like to have been born?"—Vart Hen, Stockholm.

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LABOR LEADER IS OPTIMISTIC

Tom Moore Stresses Importance of Cultivating the Home Market

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Believing in recent indications of improvement in general conditions throughout the country, Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, today issued a New Year's message voicing optimism for the future.

He urges the necessity of reducing working hours and the maintenance of wages and salaries at the highest possible level as means of continuing the opinion that it is becoming more essential to cultivate the home market in order to offset the situation arising out of mass production.

The recent improvements in the price of wheat, though not large, he writes, a trend in the direction of better conditions for farmers.

WILL AID INDUSTRY
"Whatever changes may occur in Empire trade relations are at least not likely to be to the detriment of Canadian industry," Mr. Moore asserts.

"With Canada's national resources unimpaired, its ability to finance its own undertakings clearly proven, its man power as virile and possessed of as high a technical skill as that of any country in the world, it only needs the application of confidence in the future and determination to spend courageously and wisely, both for individuals and public authorities, to insure a continuation of the slight upward trend presently visible.

INTERJECTS WARNING
"It would be unwise, however, to assume that these indications point to a complete victory over depression and unemployment," he adds.

"Summing up, it would appear that with determination and a sincere desire to squarely face conditions and make the most of our opportunities 1932 should be a year of steady and continued improvement for Canada."

The Chinese Government has placed an order for freight cars in Scotland.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices At Wall Street Firm at Year End

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—The year 1931 passed into market history today. Wall Street was heartily glad to be rid of it and to turn the calendar for a new start.

There was no spirited, belated marking up share prices generally, although many preferred shares felt the benefit of strong sponsorship of investment banking.

Stocks advanced smoothly until the last half hour, when trading became very dull and the market tapered off under realizing, final prices being irregular and changes narrow. The net variation in the ninety stock composite was a gain of 1-1/2 points. Transfers aggregated 1,535,000 shares.

The year ended with the standard statistics. Associated Press average at 64.5, against 121.8 on December 31, 1930, a depreciation of nearly 50 per cent for the twelve months.

The 1931 high, made in February, when the market indulged its false hopes of "better times," was 144.3; the low, 61.3, came two weeks ago.

Fractional net changes were the rule in pivotal stocks. U.S. Steel, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Union Carbide and International Telephone were up about half a point. American Can and General Motors lost one each; American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, North American, Sante Fe and Southern Pacific were off narrowly. United Fruit, Reynolds Tobacco, B. Goodyear, S. H. Kress, U.S. Steel preferred and Peoples Gas closed strong. Western Union made a new low.

Commodities were quiet. December wheat reacted, but other months varied slightly. Corn was unchanged to half a cent higher and cotton lost one to seven points.

Year-end adjustments affected foreign currencies. The Canadian dollar was a couple of cents firmer, while sterling sagged. French francs and the reichsmark were firm.

The bond market tuned the tables on 1931 and, in the closing session of the year, made bidders "reach" for securities.

Although the market was relatively thin—sales totaled \$13,763,000 against \$17,883,000 yesterday—there was no disposition to liquidate holdings at recessions. The average for sixty corporate loans registered a gain of 12-1/2 points, the highest since December 19.

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WHEAT VALUES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Prices Advance Fractionally at Close of Year's Trade at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—With the aid of a little export trade, the wheat market staged its traditional rally to host prices fractionally higher at the close of year-end trade. Values at the close were 3-8 to 5-8 higher than the previous closing level.

December closed 3-8 higher at 50 3/8, 63 1/4, while July advanced an equal amount to close at 63 3/4 to 63 7/8.

Few traders took business seriously to the pit on the last day of the old year and trading for the most part marked time. Wheat traded at higher levels throughout the session, but with little net gains for the day. All other grains finished at a better level, although trading was equally dull in the cash and export grain pits.

The exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday and trading will be resumed next Monday.

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Eastern Exchanges Complete Year With Advance in Prices

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Montreal Stock Exchange finished the year with a generally higher movement during the day's curtailed session. Advances ranged from fractions to 4 points and losses were as low as 2 1/2 points, with trading increasing approximately 1,500 shares over yesterday's full session. The exchange will stay closed until Monday, as will the curb market.

Leading in activity, Canada Cement rose to 8 with an advance of 1 1/2 points. International Nickel was second active leader and closed 1-1/2 at 93-8, and Noranda gained 1-1/2 to 157-5.

Closed at 80, Canada Cement at 7 was up 1-1/2, and Canadian Dredge & Dock gained 1 to close 14. In the metals International Nickel was off 1-1/2 at 93-8, and Noranda gained 1-1/2 to 157-5.

TORONTO MINING MARKET
TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The year-end close on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange was without special interest. Among the market leaders trading was light, with price changes in minor proportion. The closing session brought action into eighty issues, of which thirty-one moved downward in price, twenty-three advanced and twenty-six closed unchanged. Sales totaled 212,400 shares.

Base metals issues continued to move within a narrow trading circle, with Noranda unchanged at \$150, International Nickel fell 15c to \$93.80 and Coast Copper rose 35c to close at \$290.

Leaders in the precious metal group developed a slight edge of firmness. Lakeshore advanced 25c to \$270, Hollinger rose to \$54.00, and Wright-Hargreaves to \$24.84.

Light trading with mixed prices featured the oil section.

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PIONEER DROPS: LORNE ADVANCES

Price Changes at Vancouver Exchange Are Small—Oils Are Particularly Quiet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Pioneer Gold, strong yesterday, dropped 10 cents on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today and sold at 340. Throughout the session on a turnover of 800 shares.

Lorne Gold was stronger, rising from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, on a close of 13 1/2, a net gain of 1 cent on a turnover of 7,300 shares.

Georgia River was traded in to the extent of 10,000 shares, mainly at 3 cents, but with a final sale of 3 1/8.

Balance of the mines was little changed and the oil showed little activity, ending remaining at 10 to 10 1/2.

MORNING SALES
Listed Oils
C. & W.—100 at 40
Wheat—100 at 30.00 at 31.00
Sterling Pacific—100 at 10.00 at 11.00

Unlisted Oils
Crown's Nest—100 at 20.00
Dallman's—100 at 25.00
Norton Corporation—100 at 12.00
Rosalie—100 at 8.00
Listed Mines
Beaver Silver—100 at 8.00
Georgia River—100 at 3.00
Premier Gold—100 at 3.00
Reno Gold—100 at 3.00
Unlisted Mines
Kootenay Florence—100 at 1.00
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Porter Idaho—100 at .08
Silverado—100 at .08
Ventures—100 at .40
C.P.R.—100 at 15.00

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London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Closing Distillers, 12 3/4; Dunlop Rubber, 14 1/2; Electrical & M. Ind., 10 1/2; Ford, 11 1/2; Imperial Chemical, 14 1/2; I. 1-2-2; Imperial Tobacco, 15 1/2; Int. Ind. & Inv. Co., 11 1/2; International Nickel, 11 1/2; Shell T. &amp. Co., 11 1/2; Vickers, 11 1/2; British War Loan, 1947, 125 1/2; British 4 1/2 per cent War Loan, 1930, 125 1/2; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, 125 1/2.

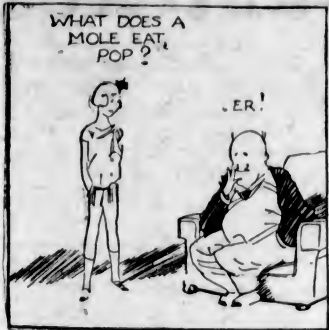
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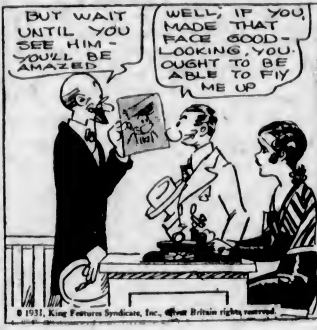
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TILLIE THE TOILER

A Temporary "Cure"

By Westover



POLLY AND HER PALS

Literally Speaking

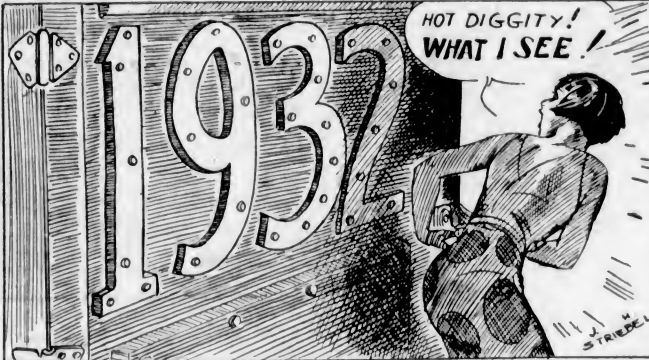
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DIXIE DUGAN

1932 Looks Bright

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By CLYDE WILLIAMS



FOR YEARS OLD MAN RUMSEY HAS HELD A NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION TO TELL THE CHILDREN WHAT HE SAW THE NIGHT BEFORE.



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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

When the first day of a new year arrives it would seem that all of us do a little thinking over the past year and plan some of the things we'll change during the coming year.

The times in which we live are startlingly different to what they were less than three years ago, and yet in a sense not a single thing is different, and life is going on in the same way that it has always done.

There are more discoveries in science, in medicine, even in religion in a year now than there were in five to ten years previously.

One of the undiscovered elements of the body and of the soil has lately been discovered and will be

given a name instead of a number. Formerly incurable diseases—diabetes and pernicious anaemia—now hold no terrors for mankind. Very recently some new facts about cancer have been brought to light, which may bring this dread ailment under man's control.

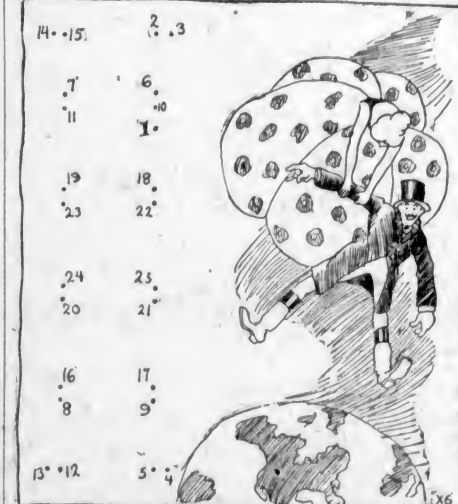
The span of life is many years longer than it was fifty years ago. Yet that body of yours is really the same as that of the earliest known man. It was given a complete covering of muscle tissue with which you were supposed to work and by the sweat of your brow earn your bread.

To hold the quantity of food necessary to give you strength to do this work you were given a stomach large enough to hold three pints of food or liquids.

In order that all this food might be absorbed into the blood, you were given a small intestine twenty feet in length. By the time the food from the stomach reached the end of this twenty feet, all the nour-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. F. Alley



"That dress of yours is some parachute, Maggie. I'll take you along the next time I climb a..." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).



BANK CLEARINGS FOR VICTORIA COMPARED; FIGURES SHOW DROP

Bank clearings in Victoria for the past year totaled \$85,361,082 compared with a total of \$125,397,653 for 1930 and \$151,226,015 for 1929. Bank clearings for December

totalled \$7,446,179, compared with \$9,351,923 for the corresponding month of 1930 and \$11,259,128 for December, 1929.

The total for the week ending yesterday was \$1,184,715, compared with \$1,404,372 for the corresponding week of the previous year.

Gold mining in Australia is more active than at any time since 1920.

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Exchange rates at the close of the market today were as follows: Pound sterling in Montreal — 4.04; Pound sterling in New York — 3.39; Canadian dollar in New York — .83 1/2.

Musical Activities in 1931 Cover Big Field

Number of Outstanding Names Appeared in Past Year's Musical Calendar, and Local Choirs and Soloists Well Represented

At the end of 1931 one cannot look back, as one could at the end of 1930, and point with such assurance at the outstanding evidences of keen musical activity in Victoria. Organization and reorganization has not been quite so general as it was in the preceding year. Nevertheless, the musical calendar discloses a surprisingly big number of concerts and recitals of conspicuous interest.

The Junior Beaux Arts Club, just recently formed, is practically the only new group which has come into existence under the heading of "music," although one has infinite pleasure in recalling the concert just a few weeks ago by the Victoria Orchestra Society, under Alfred Prescott, which demonstrated for the first time the splendid possibilities of a permanent civic orchestra here. Everyone who heard this splendid ensemble at the Royal Victoria Theatre will sincerely hope to find, before 1932 is over, that the musicians have definitely decided to organize, as has been done in Vancouver, and give a series of three or four concerts in the course of each year. It is one of music which is entirely popular here, and was attested on the occasion of the visit of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra some weeks earlier in the season.

HEADS LIST

Headed by the Victoria Musical Art Society, which has provided two concerts monthly, at least, for the major part of the year, the programme of musical events during 1931 was rich in its presentation of local talent and also reveals a number of outstanding visiting artists. Among these first place must be given to the Seattle Symphony Orchestra already mentioned, which was here last February for matinee and evening performances, and again on November 20 played for two capacity audiences. On March 25, the Hart House Quartette also visited the city, and with the eminent attraction of Mme. Gertrude Huntly Green, drew a capacity audience to the Royal Victoria Theatre.

In May, following the Victoria Musical Festival, at which they acted as adjudicators, Harold Samuel, noted English pianist, and Plunkett Greene, Irish baritone, gave a recital here, coming back from Vancouver, where they also acted as adjudicators at the musical festival in order to do so. The Victoria Musical season brought some brilliant artists, including the two Metropolitan Opera singers, Bianca Saroya and Toni Onofri, who gave a wonderful programme at the Shrine Auditorium of excerpts from grand opera. Kolia Levenine, cellist, and Ve Ona Socolowsky, soprano, were also noted visitors.

The season brought back at least three former Victorians who have attained distinction elsewhere. Mme. Lugin Fahy, now of Toronto, who gave a tea recital at the Empress Hotel for a big audience; Francis Armstrong, violinist, now of Seattle, who annually comes over to give a recital for the T.B. Veterans' Association; and Ethel Codd Luenig, a brilliant young singer who has attained an international reputation since she left here as a girl with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd, who were very well known in local musical circles at one time.

COMBINING FORCES

A very healthy and friendly sign during the year was the combining of some of the art groups for entertainment purposes. The Victoria Musical Art Society and the Little Theatre Association (formerly known as the Mimes and Masquers) united forces for a Christmas entertainment, the former furnishing the musical part of the evening in the form of a playlet centring round the life of Brahms, and the dramatic group giving a playlet in comedy. The Musical Arts Society also entertained the Women's Canadian Club as a mark of appreciation for hospitality extended to themselves during the year.

Among the Musical Art group's events were the following, although this does not include the little concerts given by the brain organizations, the Junior and Juvenile Musical Arts:

January 6—Ira Dilworth, "Romantic Spirit in Music."
January 20—Mrs. J. Hedden Ollie, "Short Sketches from Bach."
February 3—Mme. Sanderson, "History of Ballet," assisted by numerous dancers and musicians.
February 17—Mrs. Gideon Hicks, "Enoch Arden" (in conjunction with Women's Canadian Club).
March 3—Margaret Tilly, piano recital.
March 24—Stanley Builey, history of music.
April 22—Madrigal Club.
October 7—Gertrude Green and Gideon Hicks, Shrine Hall.
October 21—Rita McNeill, Nora Jones and Dudley Wickert.
November 4—Gwen Harper, Ted Holloway, two-piano numbers; Dorothy Parsons and Merrie Norah.
November 18—Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Dorothy Morton and T. Keiway.
December 5—Kolia Levenine, cellist; Ve Ona Socolowsky, soprano, and Fred Lynch, tenor, at Royal Victoria Theatre.
December 16—Christmas party in conjunction with Little Theatre Association, when two playlets were produced.

LIMIT CONCERTS
By mutual agreement a number of the choirs of the city decided early last year to limit themselves to one concert, and consequently the Hudson's Bay Company Glee Club, Spencer's Glee Club and some others have given only the one public programme. Innumerable students' recitals have taken place, and three or four local musicians have given concerts either alone or assisted by some other musicians. The three operas by the Victoria Operatic Society have been outstanding among events by local talent.

The year 1931, like the preceding year, was notable for the absence of visiting organizations.

THE YEAR'S SLATE
The following is a comparatively complete outline of the past year's concerts and recitals, other than those of the Musical Arts Club mentioned above:

February 6—Victoria Operatic Society, "Boccaccio," Royal Victoria Theatre.
February 20—Two-piano recital,

New Bridge Completed in Ontario



New Grand River Bridge Which Has Just Been Rebuilt at Galt, Ont. It Has a Length of More Than a Thousand Feet and Spans the River Sixty-Five Feet Above the Water. The Original Bridge Was Built in 1883.—C.P.R. Photo.



IN FOR A PENNY

CHAPTER XXVII

In the cool first dawn Emily awakened, stiff and chilled, and cramped, and saw that night was over and Mac had not returned. She got into bed and lay there shivering, trying to hold herself steady in the panic which fell upon her. She heard one of the servants go downstairs, the household would soon be stirring and she knew that she must have a protective lie to begin the day. When she heard the second maid going down, she went to the door.

"Ida," she said, "Mr. Crayn won't be here for breakfast, please tell the cook. He went over to our apartment for some things last night and said he'd stay over there." It wasn't much of an excuse, but it would serve. Then she went in to wash Emily for her first feeding, but said nothing of Mac's absence to Miss Haines, fearing to waken her avid curiosity. Let her find it out casually, as a happening of no importance. Again, as she held her tiny daughter, Emily felt the impossibility of doing anything but what she had done. The existence of this child was an obligation to certain duties, whether Mac shared in them or not. There it was, hard and plain—whether Mac shared in them or not.

When her breakfast tray was brought up Cousin Louisa came with it. "Good morning, my dear," she said. "Ida tells me that Mac went over to the apartment. He might as well have come back for breakfast, it isn't far."

"Come on in," said Emily. "I want to tell you something. Miss Haines would like to go back home tonight, she's got another case, and I'm wondering if I can get along without any nurse at all. What do you think?"

"Well, of course, while the baby's so tiny and so good and sleeps so much—when she's a little older you could have somebody to take her out afterwards—but I should think you could get along very well now. I'll help you. I'll love to."

"But, Mr. Crayn, I was not permanent residents on you. We ought to get back into our own place pretty soon."

you right away. Darn him, the nerve of him going out and letting you worry! I'll talk to him like a Dutch uncle, believe me."

"It was my fault, Tory, I was horrid."

"I don't believe it. And anyway, he's got no business to scare you. Buck up, I'll call you as soon as I get hold of him. And if he shows up there, you can let me know."

She put down the telephone and tiptoed back to her room, pulled down the blind, set out aspirin and other accessories of a sick headache. It was a mere camouflage to gain time and keep the secret of Mac's absence her own as long as possible. She hoped that she would find him before she must expose herself to pitying curiosity and a sympathy she would hate, but must not rebuff too sharply. It would have been faster, she reflected with a twist of irony, if they had gone back to their own apartment. They would at least have had privacy.

She lay there still in the darkened room; she could hear faintly the noises of the house, the servants' passing, Betty's arrival, and now and then the ringing of the telephone. When that happened she sat up, taut and stiff with expectation, but it was never for her. Miss Haines brought in young Emily at her hour and took her away again without much comment on the supposed headache. She was too absorbed in getting ready for her departure, which could not, Emily reflected, have been more aptly timed. Once get her out of the house and everything would be easier.

Betty came in at one with tea and toast. "Awfully sorry you're under the weather," she said gently. "Try to get a bit, unless it nauseates you. Mother and I are going out for a ride after lunch—do you think you'd feel up to going along; would it do you good?"

"I'd rather go some other time," said Emily, quite truthfully. "If I stay still I'll be all over this by night."

"I want you and Mac to come to dinner tomorrow. How about it?"

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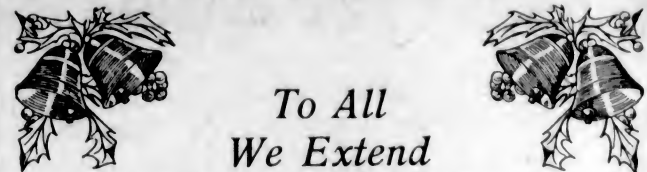
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BY TWO ROVERS

A happy New Year! There is always something sad about farewells! How often have we said goodbye to friends, at the quay, at railway stations and at bus depots, never knowing if, in this life, we meet with them again! But there is ever that certain consolation that we may follow in the footsteps of those who hurry on to the Great Consummation, even if they do never come back to us, save in sweet memories and our kindest thoughts.

But with the departure of an old year it is different. It never came back to us, with its missed opportunities, its gladness and its sadness. Once time has rolled the stone to the closing door of today it has vanished into the limbo of dead yesterdays, and is gone forever!

"What did he say? Tell me exactly. And he is all right, isn't he?"

"Oh, he's in good health, if that's what you mean; ch yes. He said—well, he didn't say much, but he seems to think you don't trust him, and that—that you didn't play fair about the Gover legacy."

"Did he say he didn't want to see me? Did he say he wasn't coming back?"

(To Be Continued)

Active Year Closes for Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia has had a new Lieutenant-Governor and a new Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary during the year 1931. Hon. Frank Stanfield, who had only been appointed to Government House on November 18, 1930, died suddenly on September 25. He was replaced on October 19 by W. H. Covert, K.C., of Halifax. On the same day, Hon. W. L. Hall, the Attorney-General, resigned to accept a seat on the Supreme Court bench. His place was taken by Hon. John Doull, who had been Provincial Secretary, and he was succeeded by Hon. J. Fred Fraser.

The session of the Legislature, which began February 19 and ended April 15, was comparatively uneventful. Its feature was a united declaration by all members in favor of a national fuel and steel policy, while another resolution on which there was unanimity was one denouncing the entry of the C.P.R. into Halifax.

On March 19 there was an incident in the lobby which a century ago would have involved pistols for two and coffee for one. A. S. McMillan, the Liberal Leader, and R. H. Butts, of Cape Breton, came to blows, but were separated before any damage was done. On the whole, the year has been more prosperous in Nova Scotia than in the other provinces.

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This last year was an odd year, and we have noticed that odd years are nearly always very odd in their accumulation of things undesirable. If we have any preference we would choose the even as against the odd. Even if this new year, 1932, be not so good, it could hardly excel in oddity the odd year that is past; so, we may hope, with the best, that it will be our privilege to enjoy better times, may the best of times in the three hundred and sixty-six days we all have ahead of us!

And we believe that this will prove a truly opportune twelve months and full of real activities here in good old Victoria; that many and most of the achievements we have looked forward to for so long will mature and become lasting monuments to this city's progress.

As an instance of our present hope, we believe that, before we know it, the majority of citizens will erase the word "depression" from their lexicon of daily conversation; that business will increase in proportion to our faith in

our great Dominion, its nine provinces, and more especially in that most powerful province of all—British Columbia, with the capital, Victoria, leading the way in the New Year's procession of our new ideals!

We even go further. We believe that this year of grace 1932 will see the perennial burst of enthusiasm for the beautification of our lovely city actually become fired into action, and a rededicated scheme for embellishment and improvement at last come to some-thing!

We are feeling so extraordinarily optimistic that we believe, too, that it may be possible to do other than talk of a new City Hall, a new courthouse, a new community spirit that will give the Publicity Bureau something to tell the world about, and that our visitors, tourist population and newcomers will so increase in numbers that not only our rural districts will keep on growing, as they have done, to the delighted astonishment of residents and visitors alike, but that the city itself will contain no vacant lots to harbor weeds, thistles and other impediments any more.

It is with a fervent wish that our hopes will meet with fruition and our longings for our home town be rewarded with "prosperity for all and an end to unemployment" that we wish everyone a truly prosperous and happy New Year!

GOODBYE, OLD YEAR!
Goodbye, Old Year! Without regret we see you go; sweet rival, that brought us only dread and pain! That flow'd 'twixt doubt and disbelief; That laved our eyes with tears—still wet!

Goodbye! We would thy hurts forget! Ah! may we find true amulet In next year's stream, and heart relief!

Goodbye, Old Year! Hope is no hide-bound anchor; No: have we hopes grown, as yet; But last year was a sorry thief! Who stole sweet hours, alas, too brief.

This New Year shall pay back the debt! Goodbye, Old Year! Four of every five policemen in London and vicinity are married.

South West North East
NT(1) Pass Pass 20(2)
Pass 50(3) Pass 40(4)
Pass Pass Pass

1. South's hand certainly qualifies for an opening bid of one no trump. The hand contains three and a half honor tricks with the trump value of the heart queen.

2. East correctly reads the honor distribution as showing considerable honor strength in the South hand, with West and North probably weak. If West has the balance of strength, they may well be able to make a partial score, while South might make one no trump if the bid were unopposed.

3. East struck out. His partner's hand contains two honor tricks and strong support for the heart

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

West reasons that if East was unwilling to permit South to play the hand at one no trump, his hand must be quite strong. His strength is sufficient to justify a raise.

4. Assured that his partner's hand contains support for the trump suit and other tricks as well, East bids for game.

In the play South opened the ace of diamonds and followed with the king. If North can win a trick, the return of the diamonds will assure South of a trump trick. This manner of playing his diamond honors showed no more in that suit. South then shifted to the queen of spades, which East won with the king and immediately returned the suit, winning with the ace in the dummy.

Another spade was led from dummy and trumped in the closed hand. East now laid down the ace of hearts and followed with the knave. South covered and West won with the king. A small heart was led from the dummy. East winning and South was void of trumps.

East now led his last diamond and trumped with dummy's last trump, South discarding a club. This confirmed East in his reading of the distribution. He now led the seven of spades from the dummy, discarding on it the ten of clubs. South, forced into the lead, was compelled to lead a club as East, through his accurate play, had eliminated all other suits from his hand.

East, through avoiding the marked losing finesse in clubs, had assured the success of his contract.

TODAY'S POINTER
Question—How are long-side-suit tricks counted in the declarer's and in the responding hand?

Answer—All cards over three in the suit are counted as half each.

x x x x = 1/2
x x x x = 1

"Sixpence for a bath?"
"Yes, nothing cheaper."
"Couldn't you do it half-price, and only give me half the water?"

—Hummel, Hamburg

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